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This book is dedicated to the children of Central America,
who despite war and deprivation
continue to laugh and sing and find joy.
You are our teachers.
We hope that by learning a little about the lives and realities of
Central American children, the children of the United States
will learn to care a bit more, to understand, and to be friends.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
Martin Luther King

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We hope you will find this Second Edition of our *Directory of Central America Classroom Resources* to be a useful tool, and that you will continue to encourage and assist students to learn about people and cultures different from their own.

Mary Swenson, Editor
Education Outreach Director
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Preface

The historic mission of American public education is to prepare children for democratic citizenship. In stark contrast to the European aristocracy, which regarded the general provision of education as a threat, American revolutionary theorists embraced the idea of widespread public education. They regarded an educated and informed citizenry not as a threat but as the best way to preserve and protect our democratic ideals.

In practice, preparing students for citizenship is fraught with problems. Political administrations and their supporters tend to equate themselves with "the United States" and to view support for their programs and policies as the *sine qua non* of patriotic citizenship. In recent years this problem has become worse because the differences between the major political parties have narrowed. There is now a more or less unified attempt to advance the proposition that the public policy information in school curriculum should conform to what the dominant "bipartisan" political consensus regards as "mainstream".

The tendency of the two major political parties to attempt to impose their "bipartisan" ideas about what constitutes the bounds of legitimate public policy thought is strengthened by the continuing reduction in the number of independent sources of public information available to adults and children alike. The views of the people who hold the reins of political and media power increasingly converge. Their views, to a large extent, have come to define the "mainstream" view of what is good policy for the United States. In this context it is hardly surprising that educators find it difficult to provide students with comprehensive information about significant public policy issues.

Treatment of the Vietnam War illustrates the problem educators face. In the United States, no national political leader has taken the position, no investigation by the national mass media has detailed the facts, and no school curriculum of which I am aware has provided the kind of systematic and complete information which would allow a student to reasonably conclude that the Vietnam War was an illegal war of aggression conducted by the United States against Vietnam. Why not? The reason is probably ignorance and fear in about equal measure.

If the facts that might allow students to arrive at the conclusion that the United States conducted an illegal war of aggression against Vietnam were a serious part of a Contemporary American History curriculum, for example, that curriculum would, without doubt, come under heated attack. The line the attack would take is fairly obvious. The qualifier "mainstream" would be used to define the boundaries of "legitimate" or "responsible" discussion. It would be asserted that "fringe" views of the Vietnam War (as opposed to those of the "mainstream") are little more than propaganda and as such have no legitimate claim to be included in the curriculum. Teachers who dared to present a view of the Vietnam War which had been defined as "outside the Mainstream" would be labeled "irresponsible" at best and more likely "anti-American". So it is that - under the banner of democratic values - critical thought in American Schools is often stifled.

The pressure to make sure the curriculum conforms to a "mainstream" view

of events makes it difficult to provide education for citizenship worthy of the name. It is not, however, impossible. Educators can, for example, at every opportunity attempt to see to it that the school curriculum includes the serious treatment of views other than those defined as "mainstream" by the powers that be. It is important that we take up this task because what helps to distinguish our republican democracy from a totalitarian state is that our political and social institutions are predicated upon the assumption that what constitutes the "mainstream" view of things is fluid and subject to change. Attempts to enshrine a few public policy positions as "mainstream" are, in essence, profoundly anti-democratic. For educators to acquiesce in such attempts would be to participate in undermining the very principles to which we profess allegiance.

The Central America Resource Center (CARC) has pulled together a wide range of information about Central America. In so doing it is helping to counter the ceaseless attempts to limit and distort public knowledge about American involvement in that area of the world.

The CARC *Directory of Central America Classroom Resources* is a valuable professional contribution because it gives teachers a practical guide to the information they need to help students think critically about United States policy in Central America. It is quite likely that at times, teachers who attempt to present their students with the full range of information about Central America contained in this directory will be involved in controversies. This is not necessarily something to be afraid of. Public debate of contested issues is an important part of the democratic process. The time and energy spent in the struggle against attempts to restrict and control public thought is part of the price we pay for taking our responsibility for our democracy seriously. If the struggle is sometimes a burden, it is also often a joy.

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Introduction

With the advent of computers and worldwide communications networks, there is supposed to be more information available now than at any other time in history. This may be the case, but the consequences of the so-called "information explosion" are not felt by all people in the same ways.

The availability of information is distributed as unequally throughout our society as are other goods and services. Sophisticated medical information is treated as a commodity and is for sale. The same is true with information about events and ideas. The government classifies information, provides disinformation when it feels it is in its best interest, and licenses and censors channels of information. Large corporations control information about the environmental effects of their activities and about their financial dealings. The information ordinarily available to most of us has been sorted, processed, censored, and organized. We do not readily have access to information about our work, the food we eat, the activities of our government and the events taking place in the world. Most of us are the victims and not the beneficiaries of the information revolution.

Information management is even more serious a problem in the schools than in the media. Textbooks are carefully controlled; teachers are educated to avoid trouble and stick to the text. Our children are sedated into forgetting how to ask penetrating and unsettling questions, and are never taught how to seek out information or penetrate lies. Even caring, intelligent teachers are at an information disadvantage when it comes to learning about the very subjects they are required to teach. There is a lot of pious talk about the need to have students learn to be aware of themselves as world citizens and participants in democratic processes. Yet how does a public school teacher get enough information to teach well and effectively about current events and their historical, political, cultural and economic roots? And how does she or he find out what other teachers have done and take advantage of their experience and intelligence?

The information is available: it can be dug out of books and original sources. It can be found scattered throughout curriculums produced by teachers or researchers for use in local communities. It can be found in academic research papers and writings produced in other countries or by church groups, Amnesty International, and other national and international organizations. Yet what teacher, no matter how caring, can be expected to be a full-time researcher as well as a full-time teacher? There is a need for a major information service that can supply the references and resources that courageous and decent teaching requires.

Fortunately in the case of teaching about Central America, that service exists. The Central America Resource Center has gathered together source materials, curriculums, teaching ideas, political and social opinions, historical and cultural materials and all of the other bits and pieces of information one needs to teach about Central America intelligently and with access to many different views and sources of information.

This directory is a gift to caring teachers and to their students. In it there is a section on curriculum units useful for all of the grades from kindergarten

through high school. These units cover themes ranging from popular art to contemporary women's lives in Central America. There is another section on classroom resources such as pamphlets on the environment, maps, and Amnesty International reports.

In addition, there are other sections on audio-visual materials, organizations to contact and multi-cultural materials. This handbook makes it possible for teachers to build the kind of learning experiences that make informed and active citizenship possible. It enables teachers to provide children access to truths that, however uncomfortable, make it possible to understand the nature of exploitation, the dignity of the cultures of Central America, and the importance of resistance.

The *Directory of Central America Classroom Resources Second Edition* is an indispensable resource for teachers. We need to take it as a model and develop other teaching directories of South African resources, of East European resources, of United States resources, etc. -- directories that are courageous in providing diverse views of complex events, and open access to delicate information. That way democratic thinking and acting can inform the nature of schooling and deepen the level of thinking our children use as they come to citizenship and power.

Herb Kohl
Author of *36 Children*,
On Teaching, and
Growing Minds: On Becoming a Teacher

Section I
CURRICULA - GRADE SCHOOL

General Central America

Algunos Animales de Latino America / Some Animals of Latin America
Kathryn Thompson

A kit designed to teach a bilingual vocabulary of names of selected Latin American animals through the use of fun activities. Kit includes: 1) masters and directions for preparation; 2) card game; 3) coloring sheets; 4) fact sheets. Grades K-5. Purchase: $2.

Institute of Latin American Studies
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712

Food First Curriculum
Laurie Rubin

An integrated, six-unit curriculum on food, hunger and justice containing sixty activities to introduce children to world food issues in interesting and creative ways. Designed to promote skill development at the sixth grade level. Modifications for grades 4-8. Three-hole punched with illustrations, work-sheets and teacher resources. 1984. Purchase: $12 + $2 postage.

Food First
145 Ninth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103 (800) 888-3314

Geography Map Games
Educational Materials Association

Map game kits for 2 to 30 players. Each kit contains 5 maps of Central America, game boards, playing cards, a teacher's guide with pre-test and post-test instructions and reproducible masters of map activities. (Set #2 is on Central America.) Grades 4-12. 1983. Purchase: $23.

Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd.
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Latin America Curriculum Materials for the Middle Grades
Virginia G. Gibbs

Forty units covering Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, the Caribbean and Central

America. Ninety classroom activities, including a simulation of the distribution of the world's resources which investigates local ties with the world community, and the use of ads to study U.S. influence in Latin America. Illustrates the Quiche Maya calendar and includes lessons such as "The Banana: from Guatemala to Your Table," maps, charts and stories. 350 pp. Grades 6-8. 1985. Purchase: $19.50 + $2.50 postage.

Center for Latin America
University of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 413
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Latin American Art and Music: A Handbook for Teaching
Judith Page Horton, editor

This teaching handbook emphasizes the use of music and art in intercultural education. Focuses on creative expression to illustrate Latin American values, ideals and lifestyles. Chapters cover music, dance, architecture and the visual arts, and how to use these subjects to introduce history or sociology. 174 pp. K-12. Purchase: $9.95 + $1.50 postage.

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Sid Richardson Hall 1.310
University of Texas
Austin, TX 78712 (512) 471-5551

Latin American Culture Studies
Gloria Contreras, editor

The second edition of this handbook of information and materials for teaching about Latin America infuses Latin American culture studies into the social studies and Spanish curricula. This updated edition includes articles on Latin American history, economics and politics, lesson plans, arts and crafts activities, resource materials, a bibliography of audio-visuals and printed materials. Illustrated. Materials can be reproduced without permission. 310 pp. K-12. Purchase: $19.95 + $1.50 postage.

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Latin American Visual Art Today
Stanford Program on International and Cross Cultural Education (SPICE)

New images of Latin American painting, sculpture, and graphic arts are introduced through five interdisciplinary activities. Includes 21 slides of regional art from several countries. Appropriate for classes in art, social studies, and language. 39 pp. Grades 6-12. Purchase: $19.95 + 10% shipping.

SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14

300 Lausen Street
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305 (415) 723-1114

Learning About Labor
Minnesota Federation of Teachers

A labor lesson about the exploitation of workers in foreign countries and how this affects the economy of the U.S., especially labor unions. This tabloid interrelates geography and economics in a focus on world trade. Grades 4-8. 1989. Purchase: $1.

Minnesota Federation of Teachers
Attn: Lu Ann Schmaus
168 Aurora
St. Paul, MN 55103

Mapping Latin America
SPICE/Latin American Project

Activity book with reproducible pages. Seven lessons introduce and reinforce fundamental geographical concepts and vocabulary while teaching students about the basic physical and political geography of Latin America. The unit includes 2 map hunts and activities, a latitude/longitude lesson on major Latin American cities and their climates. Grades 6-9. 1987. Purchase: $8.95 + 10% shipping.

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10200 Jefferson Blvd.
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Social Studies Grade 5 - The Western Hemisphere: Central America
New York City Board of Education

A curriculum concerned with building attitudes of personal and social responsibility in students by helping them gain a global perspective. It focuses on geography, history and political and economic systems of the Western Hemisphere. Ten major concepts are emphasized, including citizenship, change, scarcity, and technology. Grade 5. 1987. Purchase: $8.

Curriculum Editorial Production
Office of Curriculum Dev. 613
131 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 596-4907

Tabloid on Central America
Faith Adams

A colorful, informative curriculum supplement introduction to Central America in newspaper tabloid form. Includes pre-test; brief history of Central America; the Nicaraguan revolution; the contras; the war in El Salvador; liberation theology; indigenous people in Guatemala and

student exercises. 20 pp. Grade 6-12. 1987. Purchase: (100-copy minimum) $13; outside Twin Cities, $25.

Star Tribune Newspaper
Educational Tabloid Dept.
425 Portland Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55488 (612) 673-4929

Thumbs Up
Maryknoll Missioners

A book designed for teachers and students in grades 3 and 4. Six lessons develop global thinking by teaching students about interdependence with an interdisciplinary approach. Teacher-guided instructions with activity sheets can be duplicated for student use in interdependent activity, discussion, research, and inquiry. Maryknoll is a Catholic religious order of missionaries. 1989. Purchase: $5.

Maryknoll Missioners
Mission Education Desk
Maryknoll, NY 10545

El Salvador

Children of El Salvador
Gay Bicking, Marsha Fousch, Elsa Statzner

A seven-day lesson plan including work-sheets, activity ideas, basic Spanish vocabulary, 101 slides, music cassette tape, games, poems, script and appendix of basic information on Central America and El Salvador. Students compare the lives of Salvadoran children and U.S. children while learning about geography, economic conditions and the civil war. They also learn games and songs from El Salvador. Follows National Social Studies Guidelines. Grade school. 1984. Rental: $15 + $4 postage for a two-week loan.

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Scarcity and Survival in El Salvador
Stanford Program on Int'l and Cross Cultural Education (SPICE)

Informs teachers and students about social and economic conditions in rural El Salvador and encourages critical analysis of media coverage. Perfect for social studies and economics classes. 76 pp. Grades 6-12. 1988. Purchase: $31.95 + 10% postage.

SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14
300 Lausen Street
Stanford University

Stanford, CA 93405 (415) 723-1114

Wilfredo: The Story of a Boy from El Salvador
Los Angeles Teachers Committee on Central America

Designed to introduce U.S. students to the life of a boy from El Salvador through a personal narration in English and Spanish. In large print with pictures, Wilfredo tells describes his home town in El Salvador and gives his first impression of his new U.S. school and life in the U.S. Useful for teaching English as a second language to grade school children. Teacher's edition provides excellent background information, comprehension and discussion questions. Grade school. 1987. Purchase: $10, student edition; $10, teacher's edition.

Network of Educators' Committees on Central America (NECCA)
P.O. Box 43509
Washington, DC 20010 (202) 667-2618

Guatemala

The Lives of Guatemala's Children
Kaia Svien

This four-part unit includes daily life questionnaire; slides; discussion questions; "silent movies" exercise; two dialogue/simulation activities; background information on Guatemala and Central America and maps of Central and South America. Introduces students to lives of children in Guatemala and compares lives of rich and poor there. Students compare their lives to those of children in Guatemala. Grades K-8. 1981. Rental: $15 + $4 postage for a two-week loan.

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1407 Cleveland Avenue North
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A Unit of Study on the Maya
Guatemala Information Center

This 11-page booklet teaches students a sample of the Quiche language, the Mayan number system, and the history and culture of the Maya. Grade school. Purchase: $3.

The Guatemala Information Center
Box 57027
Los Angeles, CA 90057 (213) 651-1965

We Are Neighbors
Israel Perez, editor

A translation of writings by Guatemalan children with lesson plans for global studies, problem solving and creative writing. The book represents a unique opportunity for U.S. children to learn along with the children of another country. Offers the possibility of corresponding with schools in the book. 55 pp. Grade school. Purchase: $5.

Arkansas International Center
University of Arkansas
Little Rock, AK 72204

Honduras

Karla: A City Girl from Honduras, Catalina: A Country Girl from Honduras

Two slide shows contrast the lives of two girls in Honduras and teach about Honduras. Slide shows are 10 minutes each with cassette recording in English and Spanish and a written script. 138 slides. Grades K-8. 1984. Rental: $15 + $4 postage for a two-week loan.

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St. Paul, MN 55108 (612) 644-8030

Nicaragua

Children in Nicaragua
G. Bicking, M. Fousch and E. Statzner

A 6-day lesson plan including work-sheets, activity ideas, basic Spanish vocabulary, 69 slides, cassette tape of music, games, poems, script and appendix of basic information on Central America and Nicaragua. Students are introduced to the geography and history of Nicaragua through the lives of Miskito, black and white Nicaraguan children. Follows National Social Studies Guidelines. Grades K-8. 1986. Rental: $15 + $4 postage for a two-week loan. Purchase: $100.

Central America Resource Center
1407 Cleveland Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108 (612) 644-8030

Mexico

Mexican Celebrations
Maria Garza-Lubeck and Ana Maria Salinas

This unit is designed to teach students about the Mexican-American heritage through the study of holidays. The unit provides background information about eight Mexican and Mexican-American holidays. Includes songs, games, recipes, directions for decorations and a listing of Latin American holidays. 54 pp. K-12. Purchase: $3.95 + $1.50 postage.

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Mexico
Victoria International Development Education Association (VIDEA)

Two Mexican children describe urban and rural life in Mexico. Surveys Mexican history, farming, natural resources, revenues, and population. Photos of damage from '85 earthquake helps dramatize fact that 3/4 of Mexico City's 18 million people live in slums without electricity or water. Grades 6-12. 1987. Purchase: Filmstrips on VHS video, $35; Activity Book, $15.

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Mexico Visto Por Sus Niños
Stanford Program on Int'l and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE)

Provides a cultural context and model for language arts enrichment. Includes Spanish and English poetry lesson, 13 slides of Mexican children's art and a cassette tape of children's writings. 18 pp. 1-2 tapes. Grades 1-9. 1988. Purchase: 1 tape, $14.95; 2 tapes, $17.95. Indicate Spanish and/or English.

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Section II
CURRICULA - HIGH SCHOOL

General Central America

Amigos
Interact

A simulation of a race through Latin America which helps to develop awareness of its lands, people and history. Students work cooperatively in teams to research and prepare fact sheets, write short reports, and complete projects about Latin American countries as they react to chance/fate cards. The race ends with a fiesta. Grades 7-9. 1983. Purchase: $25.

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Borders and Barriers

An educational kit examining the issue of refugees and displaced populations. Looks at the historic conditions and root causes of population flight. Contains a user's guide and includes refugee testimonies. An excellent introduction to the question of ethics and refugee policy. High school. 1987. Purchase: $7.50.

Jesuit Refugee Service Canada
947 Queen Street East
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CANADA

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Network of Educators' Committees on Central America (NECCA)

A regular publication by NECCA which includes reviews of new Central America teaching materials, hands-on activities, news from teachers and students in Central America, reports on innovative projects to promote cross-cultural understanding, and short stories by Central American authors. Good for Spanish, Social Studies, English, ESL and Art teachers. Purchase: $10.

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Coffee Connections
Stanford Program on Int'l and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE)

The international coffee industry in California and Brazil is used to dramatize basic economic concepts, including commodities, economic sectors and terms of trade. 13 slides. 70 pp. Senior High. 1987. Purchase: $17.95 + 10% postage.

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Contemporary Women in South Asia, Africa, and Latin America
Susan Hill Gross and Mary Rojas

Emphasizing geography, the exercises and readings in this global education unit introduce high school students to the Third World by focusing on the perspectives of women. Students consider how to define family and work and how change is brought about by programs that benefit women. Includes teacher's manual/glossary, maps, resource lists, bibliography, hand-outs.) 110 pp. Grades 8-12. Purchase: $30.

Glenhurst Publications
Central Community Center
6300 Walker Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416 (612) 925-3632

Curriculum Guide to Central America: Educación es Liberación
Jeff Land

Seven lessons on the history and sociology of the crisis in Central America. Lesson titles include: "The Spread of Latin," "Columbus and the Spanish Conquest," "Population and Economy in Central America," "Guatemalan Peasant Life," "President Reagan's View of the Central American Conflict and the Plight of Refugees" and "Nicaragua: Sandino and the Contra War." 104 pp. High school. 1986. Purchase: $13.50.

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Educating for Peace and Justice
James and Kathleen McGinnis, et. al.

Eight units, including case studies on Nicaragua and El Salvador. Provides information on historical and recent events in Nicaragua and El Salvador and gives students a basis on which to form their own opinions about U.S. policies toward Nicaragua and El Salvador. Includes teaching strategies, short readings, work-sheets and student projects. 328 pp. High school. 1985. Purchase: $14.25.

Institute for Justice and Peace
4144 Lindell Boulevard, #400
St. Louis, MO 63108 (314) 533-4445

Exploding the Hunger Myth
Sonja Williams

An integrated, action-oriented high school curriculum on hunger and development. High school. 1987. Purchase: $15 + $2 postage.

Food First
145 Ninth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103 (800) 888-3314

Exploring the Third World: Development in Africa, Asia, and Latin America
Global Perspectives in Education

Focuses on the interconnected issues relating to development in the Third World. Examines links between U.S. and Third World communities and includes lessons focusing on economic growth, environmental issues, population growth, alternative development strategies, and the global education system. Contains readings, photos, graphs, maps, charts and simulation exercises. Includes teaching guide, wall map and 10 student booklets. Grades 7-12. Purchase: $35 + 10% postage (additional student booklets 10/$16).

The American Forum
45 St. John Street, Suite 1200
New York, NY 10038 (212) 732-8606

Focus on Central America

A set of 4 curriculum units with a separate book of readings. 14 engaging lessons examine historical backgrounds and contemporary issues in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua; teach social analysis for local and global application; share personal stories about missioners, and explore religious and cultural traditions of Central America. High school. 1987. Purchase: Set of 5 books, $12 (prepaid orders only).

Maryknoll Missioners
Focus on Central America
Maryknoll, NY 10545

Geography Map Games
Educational Materials Association

Map game kits for 2 to 30 players. Each kit contains 5 maps of Central America, game boards, playing cards, a teacher's guide with pre-test and post-test instructions and reproducible masters of map activities. (Set #2 is on Central America.) Grades 4-12. 1983. Purchase: $23.

Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd.
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Gritando Otra Verdad / Shouting Another Truth: A Women's Introductory Spanish Course
Debbie Polhemus and Mavi Coakley, RSCJ

An introductory Spanish course written from the perspective of Central American women for U.S. women who stand in solidarity with these women. Includes 8 beginning lessons, a 75-page study booklet, two 90-minute tapes, including poetry and music of Latin American women. 75 pp. 1985. Purchase: $20.

Center For Educational Design
821 Varnum Street N.E.
Washington, DC 20017 (202) 635-7987

Hidden Agenda
Jim Gasperini

A computer simulation game about Central America for senior high. The player becomes president of "Chimerica," a country in Central America where a dictatorship has just been overthrown. The player faces the responsibility of choosing ministries, implementing reforms and making the future plans for the country in a real life setting. An innovative resource that uses the computer as a story-telling medium. For IBM or MacIntosh. 1989. Purchase: $59.95.

Springboard Software Inc.
7808 Creekridge Circle
Minneapolis, MN 55435 (800) 445-4788

History and Geography of Central America

A one-week unit containing 7 activities that provide students with historical and geographical background of the region for examining the economic, social and political conditions of the Central American countries. The unit includes the film, "Americas in Transition," which stimulates critical thinking about the causes of the current crises in particular countries and the role of U.S. foreign policy. (The film can be borrowed from CAPC's office.) 36 pp. High school. 1989. Purchase: $5 + $2.50 postage.

Latin America Education Project
Central America Peace Campaign

4749 15th Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Human Rights Teaching Unit
Patricia Mische

This unit focuses on economic, social, and cultural rights and includes learning objectives, lesson plans and a reading list. Developed for a human rights curriculum project conducted by the Peace Education Program at Teachers College, Columbia University. Senior high. 29 pp. 1988. Purchase: $5.

Global Education Associates
475 Riverside Drive
Suite 456
New York, NY 10115

Intervention in Central America
Gary McCuen, ed.

Features editorial counterpoints, debates, commentaries, and analyses in a creatively varied and high-interest tabloid format. Balanced with opinions from across the political spectrum, each unit also contains editorial cartoons and other visuals to stimulate interest. 8 pp. High school. 1983. Purchase: $3/copy; 35 copies for $30. Library edition includes 5 copies in a vinyl kit with a pocket for a card, $10.

GEM Publications
502 Second Street
Hudson, WI 54016 (715) 386-7113

Introduction to International Trade
Global Perspectives in Education, Inc.

Examines the complexities of international trade in a manner easily understood by students. It introduces basic economic concepts and issues, such as the mechanics of trade, protectionism the balance of payments, and global production systems. An activity-oriented approach emphasizing how students are involved in and affected by international trade. Grades 7-12. 1986. Purchase: $7.50 + $2 postage.

The American Forum
45 John Street, Suite 1200
New York, NY 10036 (212) 732-8606

The Invisible Laborers: Rural Women in Six Cultural Areas
Susan Hill Gross

This slide-tape presentation and manual focuses on work and economic conditions of rural women in the Middle East, India, China, Africa, Latin America, and the U.S. Includes 133 slides. High school. Purchase: $95. Rental: 2 weeks/$25.

Glenhurst Publications
Central Community Center
6300 Walker Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416 (612) 925-3632

A Journey to Understanding

A 6-session Central America study guide for people interested in deepening their understanding of the complex issues surrounding political events in Central America. Encourages participants to share responsibility for the study and action process, affords an historical overview and policy perspectives from various viewpoints, and a discussion of steps for action. Session titles are: "Experiencing Life in a Central American Village," " An Historical Overview of U.S. Relations," "Repression, Liberation and Revolution," "The Reagan Administration's Policy and Alternative Perspectives," "Democracy and Double Standards" and "Central America - Its Present and Our Future." 318 pp. High school. 1988. Purchase: $8.

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
78 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108 (617) 742-2120

Kairos: Central America Study Guide
The Inter-Religious Task Force on Latin America

This six-session study guide includes Bible studies, leadership and liturgical suggestions for groups involved in Central America solidarity work. Comes with KAIROS, a document written by over 100 Latin American clergy, lay persons and Christian Base community leaders as they interpret the reality of Central America today. High school. 1988. Purchase: $6 each + 15% postage.

Inter-Religious Task Force on Latin America
475 Riverside Dr., Room 563
New York, NY 10115

Latin America
Educational Masterprints

A set of 12 spirit/photocopy masters of activities on the geography, history, and culture of Latin America and its economy, government and relation to the U.S. Includes 2 political maps and work-sheets on the Caribbean, Mexico and South America. Grades 7-12. 1987. Purchase: $8.25.

Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd.
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Latin America Today: An Atlas of Reproducible Pages
World Eagle

More than 150 reproducible maps, tables and graphs on topics most frequently studied in

secondary courses. Emphasizes 18 Spanish-speaking states of the Western Hemisphere, along with Haiti and Brazil. Subjects covered include geography, climate, cities, people, government, agriculture, trade, resources, employment, debt, and education. Grades 7-12. 1989. Purchase: bound edition, $24.50; loose-leaf, $25.50.

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P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Latin American Art and Music: A Handbook for Teaching
Judith Page Horton, editor

This teaching handbook emphasizes the use of music and art in intercultural education. Focuses on creative expression to illustrate Latin American values, ideals and lifestyles. Chapters cover music, dance, architecture, the visual arts, and how to use these subjects to introduce history or sociology. 174 pp. K-12. Purchase: $9.95 + $1.50 postage.

Institute of Latin American Studies
Sid Richardson Hall 1.310
Univ. of Texas
Austin, TX 78712 (512) 471-5551

Latin American Culture Studies
Gloria Contreras, editor

The second edition of this handbook of information and materials for teaching about Latin America infuses Latin American culture studies into the social studies and Spanish curricula. This updated edition includes articles on Latin American history, economics and politics, lesson plans, arts and crafts activities, resource materials, a bibliography of audio-visuals and printed materials. Illustrated. Materials can be reproduced without permission. 310 pp. K-12. Purchase: $19.95 + $1.50 postage.

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Latin American Visual Art Today
Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE)

New images of Latin American painting, sculpture, and graphic arts are introduced through five interdisciplinary activities. Includes 21 slides of regional art from several countries. Appropriate for classes in art, social studies, and language. 39 pp. Grades 6-12. Purchase: $19.95 + 10% shipping.

SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14
300 Lausen Street

Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305 (415) 723-1114

Lessons in Current U.S. Foreign Policy Issues for Secondary Social Studies
Foreign Policy Association

Seventeen lessons match current U.S. foreign policy issues to concepts and events taught in U.S. history, government, economics, and world affairs. The lessons and activities address diplomacy, alliances, international aid and foreign policy. Drugs, the media, terrorism, the Monroe Doctrine and U.S. Central American policy are also discussed. High school. 1987. Purchase: $9.95 + 8% shipping.

Center for Teaching International Relations
University of Denver
Denver, CO 80208 (303) 871-2164

Life Expectancy at Birth and Population Growth Rate Poster Kits
World Bank

Each poster kit contains: a colorful poster map of the world; 3 illustrated charts; 6 color photos of the people behind the statistics, and explanations of how they are working to improve their lives; a teaching guide with activities, and work-sheets. For history, geography and global issues classes. Grades 7-12. Purchase: $5.95.

World Bank Publications
Department 0552
Washington, DC 20073

Mini-Course on Latin America

A social studies mini-course dealing with Latin America and other areas, assembled by a committee of educators from all over the U.S. Ideal for high school level. 1989. Rental: Free plus cost of postage.

Latin American Curriculum Resources
c/o Latin America Studies
Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118

The New Underground Railroad

A 3-4 day unit based on a simulation of a congressional hearing on Central American refugees. Includes testimonies presenting the viewpoints of refugees and sanctuary workers, as well as Immigration and Naturalization Service authorities. Also contains a listing of Central America classroom resources. 38 pp. High school. 1986. Purchase: $6 + $2 postage.

Teachers Committee on Central America
657 Neilson Street
Berkeley, CA 94707

Opposing Viewpoints Pamphlet Series: Central America
David Bender, Editor

These reference booklets are individual chapters from the "Opposing Viewpoints" books. Each pamphlet contains a pro-con debate, activities, and a bibliography. Individual pamphlet titles are: "Why Is the U.S. Involved in Central America?," "Is Communism a Threat in Central America?," and more. Grades 9-12. Purchase: $2.45 each + 7% shipping.

Greenhaven Press
P.O. Box 289009
San Diego, CA 92128 (800) 231-5163

The Quiché Maya of Central America
Elizabeth Cori-Jones and Anna Roelofs

This integrated curriculum gives students background information, provides glimpses of highland Mayan life over the centuries, documents elements of tradition and change in a culture with ancient roots, and raises questions of concern to students today. Designed as a flexible unit, it includes a music tape, slides, a pottery whistle, accompanying activities, Mayan math system projects, calendars, and information on architecture and natural history. Includes resource guides and bibliographies. Grades 1-9. 1987. Purchase: $50 + $3 postage.

Primary Source
P.O. Box 1711
Cambridge, MA 02238 (617) 491-8550

Resources in Global Studies: Central America
Center for Public Education in International Affairs

A binder of reproducible pages including pre-tests, background information on Central America, maps, history, vocabulary, readings, charts and exercises to foster critical analytical thinking skills. Lists other resources. High school. 1989. Purchase: $14.95 + 10% shipping.

Center for Public Education in International Affairs
School of International Relations VKC 330
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089 (213) 743-3650

Secrecy and Democracy
Steve Cohen, Educators for Social Responsibility

This curriculum explores covert action as part of U.S. foreign policy through a variety of student activities and readings, and through the study of documents and legislation. Secrecy and Democracy helps teachers raise difficult questions about the role of secrecy in U.S. government, offers a history of covert action from World War II to the present and includes materials on the Iran-Contra affair. The U.S. role in such countries as Iran and Cuba is discussed, as is the creation of the CIA, the role of the Constitution, the U.S. system of checks and balances and freedom of the press. 128 pp. High school. 1990. Purchase: $15 + $1.50 shipping.

Educators for Social Responsibility
23 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 492-1764

Seeds of Promise
OEF International

A kit which documents the real life struggles and potential of low income women who produce 70% of the food in the Third World. The kit includes an 18 minute, 1986 videotape documentary, an 8-page discussion and activities guide, and a 28 page resource book. Purchase: $40 + $3.50 postage.

OEF International
Development Education Program
1815 H. Street N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20006

Simulations For A Global Perspective
Global Perspectives in Education, Inc.

Several simulation games that help develop global awareness. Includes "Spaceship Earth" and past issues of *Intercom* magazine. Grades 7-12. 1985. Purchase: $7 + $2 postage.

The American Forum
45 John Street, Suite 1200
New York, NY 10038 (212) 732-8606

So, You Think You Know History???
Laurie Frank and Bert Zipperer

Tired of having Nicaragua's history compared to perfection? Want to remind people of our own historical development as a nation? This quiz of 36 questions is designed to teach and illuminate real U.S. history. Answer key, bibliography. 16 pp. High school. Purchase: $2.50.

Laurie Frank and Bert Zipperer
1340 Rutledge Street #2
Madison, WI 53703

Sow in Tears, Reap in Joy
Elice Higgenbotham and David Kalke

A study guide on Central America based on the perspectives of Central American lay people and clergy who have found new hope for justice and peace through their fresh reading of the Bible. Six study sessions plus bibliography and filmography. 40 pp. High school. Purchase: $5.95.

Friendship Press
P.O. Box 37844

Cincinnati, OH 45222 (513) 948-8733

Teaching About Human Rights
David Shiman

The activities in this book focus on political, civil, social, and economic rights, and are primarily based on the framework provided by articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The book strives to fill in gaps that are often apparent in the typical human rights curriculum and offers new ways of teaching about familiar themes. Activities include "Fighters for Rights and Justice," "Comparing the Quality of Life Across Cultures," "Dinner with the World," "Poverty and Human Rights," "The Holocaust through Literature," "Responsibilities of Youth," "Human Rights and Foreign Policy" and "Black Achievement of Human Rights." Reproducible handouts. Grades 7-12. 1988. Purchase: $29.95 + 8% postage.

Center for Teaching International Relations
University of Denver
Denver, CO 80208 (303) 871-4000

Teaching Colonial Latin American History
Erland Zygmuntowisc

An excellent curriculum on colonial Latin America. Sections include: Columbus and the New World; the Conquest of Mexico; Colonialism; Debate at Vallodalid; the Mission; Women in Colonial Latin America Slavery; and the Independence of Venezuela. Includes readings, lesson plans and role-play activities. High school. 1990. Purchase: Contact NECCA.

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P.O. Box 43509
Washington, DC 20010 (202) 667-2618

Teaching Global Awareness with Simulations and Games
Center for Teaching International Relations

These simulations cover themes of development and technology, human rights, basic human needs and inequality. Students role-play politicians, diplomats, farmers, sharecroppers, consumers, intelligence agency employees, and international business executives. Activities include "A Simple but Complex Chocolate Bar," "Multinational Board Game" and more. Grades 7-12. 1986. Purchase: $29.95.

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University of Denver
Denver, CO 80208 (303) 871-2164

Torture by Governments
Amnesty International

This educational unit is created for English and social studies teachers to help foster critical analyzing skills. Concepts include torture as a cruel and heinous human rights violation and that can be abolished, and the role of individuals in making a difference. 74 pp. High school.

1984. Purchase: $3.95 + $1.50 postage.

Amnesty International
322 8th Avenue
New York, NY 10001 (212) 807-8400

U.S. Foreign Policy in Central America

This three-week unit provides background information on the social, economic and political realities of El Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala and examines the impact of U.S. foreign policy in the region. Designed to promote critical thinking and to offer students a framework for evaluating U.S. foreign policy, the curriculum uses three films and ends with students role-playing a mock hearing in the Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Relations. 82 pp. High school. 1989. Purchase: $9 + $2.50 postage.

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Central America Peace Campaign
4759 15th Avenue Northeast
Seattle, WA 98105

The Way Up from Poverty
Pan American Development Foundation

Specifically designed for senior high marketing classes, this five-day lesson package includes a written curriculum, videos, posters on the role of micro-entrepreneurship in dispelling poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean. It covers cultural and social factors, economic development, and micro-enterprise in the informal sector and its influence on economic development. 1988. Purchase: Free.

Development Education Clubs of America
1908 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091

Witness to War Education Project

Three activities to be done in 4 class periods, designed to increase students awareness of foreign policy through comparisons of U.S. involvement in Vietnam and in Central America. The unit includes the film "Witness to War," which can be borrowed from the CAPC office. 25 pp. High school. 1989. Purchase: $5.00 + $2.50 postage.

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Seattle, WA 98105

Women in Latin America
Marjorie Wall Bingham, Susan Hill Gross

Includes "Women in Pre-Columbian Times" and "Women in the 20th Century" (paperbacks).

The first book examines unusual roles for women in Maya, Inca, Aztec, Spanish and Portuguese cultures, and touches on machismo, women and the Roman Catholic Church, slavery, and family systems, with many first person accounts and 45 illustrations (169 pp.). The second book begins with two critical early 20th century issues - women's vote and women's education. It looks at women soldiers in the Mexican Revolution, the role of Eva Peron, and minority women (145 pp., 36 illustrations). The books come with a teacher's guide and unit test. An A-V (filmstrip or video) shows pre-Columbian artifacts, art-work and photos featuring modern Latin American women of all classes in varied occupations. Grades 9-12. 1989. Purchase: $8.95 for each paperback. Filmstrip is $40 and available in both Spanish and English. Video is $45 (English only). Teacher's Guide and Unit Test covering both books is $3.

Glenhurst Publications
Central Community Center
6300 Walker Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416 (612) 925-3622

Costa Rica

The Living Textbook: Costa Rica
Barbara Stanford

Lessons include teacher guides and reproducible student handouts with suggested activities and discussions. Readings include: "I Come from a Nation Without Arms," "Seeing the World from a Costa Rican Perspective," "Values and History of Costa Rica," "Teachers Are Our Army," and more. Also examines the Arias Peace Plan. Incorporates multiple viewpoints. 55 pp. High school. 1990. Purchase: $8 + 15% postage.

Arkansas International Center
University of Arkansas
2801 South University
Little Rock, AR 72204 (501) 569-3282

El Salvador

"El Salvador: End Our Forgotten War" Educational Kit
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

An educational kit to focus attention on the impact of the U.S.-funded war in El Salvador. Includes: "El Salvador in Crisis," a 34 minute VHS video cassette that covers the economic, religious historic roots of the Salvadoran conflict, U.S. policy toward this country, and the human cost of this war. The kit contains 5 copies of "The El Salvador Primer," 25 copies of question-and-answer brochures and 3 copies of a report on UUSC's most recent congressional delegation to El Salvador. High school. 1989. Purchase: $30 for complete kit. (A smaller kit of one primer, one question and answer brochure, and one Congressional Report is $5.) "El Salvador in Crisis" video also available separately. (See Audio -Visual section of this directory.)

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Boston, MA 02108 (617) 742-2120

Of Secret Wars and Roses
Dinorah Sandoval

A moving, fictionalized autobiography of a young woman who flees from El Salvador to escape political repression and death squads. Like many refugees, she finds herself caught between painful memories in her homeland and her life in the U.S. Written by a high school student, this account won the Best Short Story Award in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Also contains background facts, vocabulary, and language exercises. Available in Spanish. 65 pp. High school. 1987. Purchase: $10.

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Washington, DC 20010

Scarcity and Survival in El Salvador
Stanford Program on Int'l and Cross Cultural Education (SPICE)

Informs teachers and students about social and economic conditions in rural El Salvador and encourages critical analysis of media coverage. Perfect for social studies and economics classes. 76 pp. Grades 6-12. 1988. Purchase: $31.95 + 10% postage.

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Stanford University
Stanford, CA 93405 (415) 723-1114

Guatemala

Bullets and Ballots: A Learning Game on Central America
Roosevelt Center For American Policy Studies

Guatemala is on the brink of war. Peasants, tired of unfulfilled government reform promises and brutal army death squads, are swelling guerrilla ranks in the mountains. A democratically elected government fears the uncertainty of a government election. The U.S. is wobbling, not sure of which side to support. This is the scenario that players encounter while representing these political factions. Participants learn about the political, economic, and security interests underlying the conflict and what the U.S. can do to help support stability in the region. Game materials for up to 40 players include background information, position papers for each faction, a study guide, and post-game discussion questions. Senior high. 1987. Purchase: $29.95.

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10200 Jefferson Blvd., P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-424

Guatemala, I Hear Your People
Kaia Svien, Editor

Vignettes by various authors. Written as a play with very short parts for 15 players. Examines the lives of people who have been touched by the violence in Guatemala. Includes documentation and background articles from major newspapers. Provides an opportunity for experiential learning through acting out the difficult lives of the poor in Guatemala. High school. 1986. Purchase: $7.60, plus $1.50 postage.

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1407 Cleveland Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108 (612) 644-8030

Rio Blanco: Land Use in a Highland Guatemalan Village
Latin America Studies Educational Resources SPICE Series

Students view 28 slides of a mestizo village in northern Guatemala, then complete blank land-use maps and discuss problems facing small-scale farmers. The ongoing war is not mentioned. Discussion questions are provided in English and Spanish. 26 pp. High school. 1983. Purchase: $16.95 + 10% shipping.

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Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305 (415) 723-1114

Simulation Activities: Indian Family Life in Guatemala
M. Sommers, K. Svien, M. Mersky, S. Anderson, N. Haines & W. Callahan

Four simulations. In "Indian Family Life in Guatemala," students role-play members of a highland Guatemala peasant family and make real-life economic decisions on how to make ends meet (available in English or Spanish). "Maid-Boss Dialogue" and "Peasant-Landowner Dialogue" reenact the struggles facing Guatemalan workers. "Guilty" is a play about church workers. High school. Purchase: $5, plus $1.50 postage.

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Where Is Guatemala and What Is a Quetzal?
Educators' Committee on Central America, NY

Study guide on Guatemala that focuses on the indigenous people's struggle, and examines stereotypes and symbols as they relate to North Americans. Looks at the role of Native Guatemalans in the resistance movement. Includes resource guide and geographical information. High school. 1987. Purchase: $5.

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Nicaragua

Inside the Volcano: A Curriculum on Nicaragua
William Bigelow and Jeff Edmundson

This curriculum gives a unique insight into the lives of Nicaraguans. Stories, poems, and interviews are woven into each of the 11 chapters. Includes objectives, student handouts, exercises and writing activities designed to help students develop their ability to critically assess Nicaraguan reality, maps, an historical chronology and a comprehensive reference section. Lessons include: "Land Distribution," "Imagine You Were a Nicaraguan," "Sandinista Policy Dilemmas," "The Literacy Crusade," "U.S. Policy toward Nicaragua," "The Honduran Connection," "A North American in Nicaragua" and "The Life of Ben Linder." High school. 1989. Purchase: $12.50 + $2.50 postage.

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Nicaragua: Song of Hope
Educators Committee on Central America

A lesson plan for junior and senior high students, structured around the reading and analysis of a short poem called "Song of Hope" by Daisy Zamora. Addresses Nicaraguan farming, issues to be confronted before and after a political revolution, and the human costs of affecting social change. 1985. Purchase: $5.

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Nicaraguans Talking: Case Study Materials for Secondary Schools
Duncan Green, Latin America Bureau

This comprehensive introductory text interviews Nicaraguans of all ages and looks at a wide range of development and social justice issues. Nine self-contained units include photos, graphs, cartoons, interviews, learning activities such as creative writing, role plays, investigation, and group discussion. Sections include: "Getting to Know You," "Measuring Development," "Land and Liberty," "The Revolution," "David and Goliath," and "The Atlantic Coast." 130 pp. High school. 1989. Purchase: $10 + $3 surface mail; 5 or more copies/$7 each + postage.

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1 Amwell Street
London, EC1R 1UL
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Mexico

Guide to Mexico

A guide encouraging the incorporation of the study of Mexico into existing high school social studies curricula. 1989. Rental: Free + cost of postage.

Latin American Curriculum Resources
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Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118

In Mexico

Book and workbook designed to be used by students of Spanish. Provides practical information for students studying Mexican culture or preparing to travel there. Includes language, history, geography, cuisine, contemporary society, architecture, sight-seeing, arts, maps, illustrations. 77 pp. Grades 7-12. 1989. Purchase: book, $8.95; student workbook, $3.50; teacher's book, $2.95.

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P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

The Mexican American/Chicano Experience
Gary Howard

This booklet looks at American history through the eyes of Mexican Americans. Chapters include "A New People/A New Nation," "Fighting for the Land," " Tension with the Anglos," "Needed but not Wanted," "Strength in Unity,""The Chicano Movement and Chicano Contributions." Includes study questions. 35 pp. Grades 9-12. 1987. Purchase: $5 + 5% postage ($3.75 each if 30 copies are purchased).

REACH Center
239 North McLeod
Arlington, WA 98223 (206) 435-8682

Mexican Celebrations
Maria Garza-Lubeck and Ana Maria Salinas

This unit is designed to teach students about Mexican-American heritage through the study of holidays. The unit provides background information about eight Mexican and Mexican American holidays. Including songs, games, recipes, directions for decorations and a listing of Latin American holidays. 54 pp. K-12. Purchase: $3.95 + $1.50 postage.

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Mexico
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Helps students explore Mexico's land and people. Focuses on Mexican history, religion, art, lifestyles, agricultural and industrial aspects of the Mexican economy including manufacturing, petroleum and cottage industries. Fact sheets, maps, work sheets and slide/tape script. Grades 6-8. 1987. Purchase: Text, $20; 1/2" video, $40; 3/4" video, $55.

VIDEA
407-620 View Street
Victoria, BC
CANADA, V8W 1J6 (604) 385-2333

Tackling Poverty in Rural Mexico
World Bank, Toward a Better World

Students meet farmers in a poor village and see the changes that take place when they build an irrigation system and learn to use new farming methods. Examines the Mexican economy by focusing on the living conditions of small farmers. Learning kit includes 36 copies of students' books and pamphlets, a sound filmstrip, and a teaching guide with work-sheets. Grades 9-12. 1988. Purchase: $60.

World Bank Publications
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Washington, DC 20073

Two Visions of the Conquest
Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education

This unit includes a staged event in which students explore the concept of "bias"; a lesson on visual literacy that analyzes various perspectives on the conquest of Mexico held of Spaniards and indigenous groups; an activity using primary sources to identify differences between facts and values and exploring the notion of historical bias; and a set of evaluative exercises in which students apply acquired knowledge. 22 slides. Grades 9-12. 1988. Purchase: $18.95 + 10% postage.

SPICE
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Stanford, CA 94305 (415) 723-1114

U.S. - Mexico Economic Interdependence
SPICE Latin America Project

Activity book with reproducible pages. Three lessons with handouts acquaint students with

expanding commerce between the U.S. and Mexican economies. Focuses on "twin cities" on the U.S.-Mexican border with emphasis on economics, international trade and political economy. Encourages critical thinking. 47 pp. Grades 9-12. 1986. Purchase: $9.95.

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Caribbean

Caribbean Connections: Classroom Resources for Secondary Schools
Ecumenical Project on Central America and NECCA

A resource packet on the history, culture and current situation of several Caribbean countries. Includes readings and lesson plans focusing on Caribbean history, Columbus, sugar and slavery, gunboat diplomacy, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Trinidad, Tobago, and immigration to the U.S. Available in English and Spanish. High school. 1990. Purchase: Contact NECCA.

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Crisis: Missiles in Cuba

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Victoria Int'l Dev. Ed. Assoc.
407-620 View Street

Victoria, British Columbia
CANADA V8W 1J6 (604) 385-2333

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Dan Caldwell

A simulation of the Cuban missile crisis based on declassified CIA briefs. Students are divided into three groups which role-play members of the Cabinet and representatives of government agencies. Players use actual background information and CIA documents to assess the position, present alternatives, and weigh costs and benefits. This introduction to foreign policy decision-making is appropriate for advanced students and adult groups. Purchase: 1-4 booklets, $3.50 each; 5 or more, $3.25 each + 6% postage.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES - GRADE SCHOOL

General Central America

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322 Eighth Avenue
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Vicki Parash
FPPPUSG Chapter 208
1537 Preston Road
Naperville, IL 60540

Latin American History: A Teaching Atlas
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Educational Extension Systems
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El Salvador: Beauty among the Ashes
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Folk Tales from Guatemala

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Little Rock, AR 72204 (501) 569-3282

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Libro de Niños para los Niños (Book by Children for Children)

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Little Rock, AR 72204 (501) 569-3282

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Ann Cameron

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OXFAM America
Educational Resources
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Nicaragua

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NECCA

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Network of Educators' Committees on Central America
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1339 61st Street
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Nicaragua in Pictures
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Nicaragua: Struggling with Change
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The Adventures of Connie and Diego
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Carlos Haces and Marco Antonio Pulido, editors

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Dirección General de Publicaciones
SEP, Av. Revolucion 1877, 10p.
Col. San Angel, C.P. 01000
MEXICO, D.F.

Focus on Mexico: Modern Life in an Ancient Land
Louis B. Casagrande and Sylvia A. Johnson

Gives a concise and highly informative history of Mexico and its three cultures: Indian, Spanish and Mestizo. The authors introduce distinct individuals and use them to describe the culture from the standpoints of age, gender and economics. 96 pp. Grades 5-12. 1986. Purchase: $14.95.

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Atlanta, CA 30333

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Section IV
SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES - HIGH SCHOOL

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Central America Resource Center
P.O. Box 2327
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The Art of Rini Templeton: Where There Is Life and Struggle
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Professor William M. LeoGrande

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General Accounting Office

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Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (202) 275-6241

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Foreign Policy Associates
729 7th Avenue
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Primer Project
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Chapel Hill, NC 27516 (919) 968-4062

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Covert Action Publications
P.O. Box 50272
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Stanley Foundation

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Stanley Foundation
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Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Promise and the Challenge
U.S. Department of State

This report outlines the State Department's analysis of democracy in Latin America, the roots of change, the challenge to democracy in the region, and support for Latin American democracy within the U.S. 35 pp. High school. 1987. Purchase: Free.

U.S. Department of State
Bureau of Public Affairs
Washington, DC 20520

Despite a Generous Spirit: Denying Asylum in the U.S.
James Silk

Description of the political asylum process in the U.S. and how it has been affected by ideological bias. Provides documentation on how such bias has negatively affected certain

nationalities seeking refuge in the U.S., specifically Central Americans and Haitians. High school. 1986. Purchase: $3.

U.S. Committee for Refugees
1025 Vermont Avenue NW
Suite 920
Washington, D.C. 20005

Detained, Denied, and Deported: Asylum Seekers in the U.S.

Results of an investigation of people seeking asylum in the U.S. in June of 1989. 86 pp. High school. 1989. Purchase: $10.

Helsinki Watch
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Digging Deeper: An Activist's Guide to Central America

A small group study guide in 6 sessions, providing 6-10 participants a brief and intense tour through Central America. Discusses U.S. interests in, and policies toward, Central America, and looks at what U.S. activists are doing in response. 1500 pp. The introduction and list of contents are available separately for $5. Purchase: $95.

Central America Collective
22 Maple Avenue
Hadley, MA 01035

Executive News Summary
Central America Resource Center

A ten-page monthly summary of condensed news on Central America from a wide variety of publications such as: the *New York Times, The Tico Times* (Costa Rica), *Mesoamerica, Soldier of Fortune, Latin America Press, Barricada* and *Notimex* (Mexico). For people who want to keep up-to-date but have little time to read. High school and adult. Purchase: $50/yr. institution; $25/year individual subscription.

Central America Resource Center
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St. Paul, MN 55108 (612) 644-8030

Final Report of the LASA Commission on Compliance with the Central America Peace Accords

Contains the results of a preliminary report by 17 Central America scholars and researchers examining the ten points agreed to in the peace accords and records of compliance. Explores each country and analyzes actions taken to comply with the agreement. 44 pp. High school. 1988. Purchase: $3.

Latin American Studies Association
William Pitt Union 9th Floor
University of Pittsburg
Pittsburg, PA 15260 (412) 648-7929

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Human Rights Violations - Honduras
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Nicaragua

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An organization formed by students in Nicaragua to promote the exchange of letters between children of Nicaragua and the rest of the world. All students are welcome to participate. Although they will accept letters in English, it is preferable to have them translated. Please include a cover letter that describes your class (age, grade and subject), a return address, and a photo, if possible. *[Editor's note: Although the Nicaraguan students have not requested this, please include a few dollars for return postage due to the severe economic crisis in Nicaragua. Send to: AMIGO, P.O. Box 2436, Managua, Nicaragua, or to NECCA.]*

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NACLA Report on the Americas Vol. 24 No. 1: Nicaragua
Carlos Vilas

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Nicaragua in Pictures
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LASA
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University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260 (412) 648-7929

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U.S. Department of State Special Report No. 132, which presents the U.S. government's view on U.S. policies in Central America with a focus on Nicaragua. 49 pp. High school. 1985.
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Washington, DC 20520

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The Video Project
5332 College Avenue, Suite 101
Oakland, CA 94618 (415) 655-9050

Guatemala

The Lives of Guatemala's Children
Kaia Svien

This four-part unit includes: daily life questionnaire; slides; discussion questions; "silent movies" exercise; two dialogue/ simulation activities; background information on Guatemala and Central America; and maps of Latin America. Introduces students to lives of children in Guatemala and compares lives of rich and poor there. Students compare their lives to those of children in Guatemala. Grades K-8. 1981. Rental: $15 + $4 postage for a two-week loan.

Central America Resource Center
1407 Cleveland Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108 (612) 644-8030

Niño a Niño
John Armstrong and Paula Satterthwaite

A documentary about schools and organizations in Guatemala that seek to intervene in the lives of illiterate and impoverished people. Older children are the principle providers of care to younger children of the same family. Therefore, by educating these older children to recognize symptoms of disease, etc., the deaths of many younger children are being prevented. Video. Grade school and High school. Purchase: $34.50 + $3.50 postage.

The Global Exchange
P.O. Box 42
Witter, AR 72776

Honduras

Karla: A City Girl from Honduras and Catalina: A Country Girl from Honduras

Two slide shows contrast the lives of two girls in Honduras. Slide shows are 10 min. each with cassette recording in English and Spanish and a written script. 138 slides. Grades K-8. 1984. Rental: $10 + $4 postage for a two-week loan.

The Central America Resource Center
1407 Cleveland Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108 (612) 644-8030

Nicaragua

Children in Nicaragua
G. Bicking, M. Foutch and E. Statzner

A 6-day lesson plan including work-sheets, activity ideas, basic Spanish vocabulary, 69 slides, cassette tape of music, games, poems, script and appendix of basic information on Central America and Nicaragua. Students are introduced to the geography and history of Nicaragua through the lives of Miskito, black and white Nicaraguan children. Follows National Social Studies Guidelines. Grades K-8. 1986. Rental: $15 + $4 postage for a two-week loan. Purchase: $100.

Central America Resource Center
1407 Cleveland Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108 (612) 644-8030

Nicaragua: Where Everybody's Learning

Personal experiences of a U.S. school teacher who worked in Nicaragua and learned first-hand about the changes that are taking place in that country. Grade school and high school. 20 min. Slide-show with taped narration. Updated 1989. Rental: $10 Purchase: $25.

American Friends Service Committee
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102 (215) 241-7000

Caribbean

Unlearning Chicano and Puerto Rican Stereotypes

This filmstrip, narrated by children, presents the meaning of and examples of "stereotypes" and "discrimination." Viewers will "unlearn" stereotypes while they learn of the Indian, Spanish, and African roots of Latino people. 15 min. Grades 5-8. Purchase: $39.95 for a 100-frame color filmstrip and cassette.

Council on Interracial Books for Children
1841 Broadway
New York, NY 10023

Section VI
AUDIO-VISUALS - HIGH SCHOOL

General Central America

Basic Christian Communities in Latin America
Maryknoll

Two missionaries actively involved with Base Christian Communities describe the functions of these groups with the aid of video presentations from Brazil and Bolivia. 30 min. Video. Purchase: $19.95.

Maryknoll World
Attn: Media Relations
Maryknoll, NY 10545 (800) 227-8523 extension 308

Born from the People

Introduction to the history of five Central American countries and background for understanding U.S. church policy statements on U.S. role in Central America. 22 min. filmstrip. 1983. Rental: Free.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968
28606 Phillips Street
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

Central America Close Up
Maryknoll

Two 28 min. videos. Tape 1 relates to Guatemala and El Salvador. The first segment portrays a Guatemalan Indian teenager who is forced to flee from violence in his village. Now in the city, he is torn by bitter memories and having to adapt to new values. The second segment focuses on a young Salvadoran girl whose family is killed by soldiers. She now works for peace as part of a youth group. Tape 2 (on Honduras and Nicaragua) follows a young Honduran man who becomes a teacher and reaches out to displaced neighbors through a theatre group, and a Nicaraguan medical student who works in a border zone. She relates her faith commitment in a revolutionary society. Both videos come with introductions and discussion questions. Grades 7-12. 1987. Purchase: $19.95 each video.

Maryknoll World
Attn: Media Relations
Maryknoll, NY 10545 (800) 227-8523

Central America: Understanding the Struggle
Christine Snyder

This video presents a concise, basic introduction to the geography, history, and political situation in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. Presents a sharp look at the effects of U.S. policies toward Central America. Produced from a colorful slide show of photographs, narrative, music, text, and graphs. 44 min. High school. 1988. Purchase: $11.

Christine Snyder
7897 Raintree Rd.
Centerville, OH 45459

Controlling Interest: The World of the Multinational Corporation
California Newsreel

This film shows the links between multinational corporations and U.S. foreign policy. It unveils the connections between growing economic concentration, runaway shops, military coups in Latin America, and U.S. foreign policy. Remarkably candid interviews of business leaders provide a rare glimpse of the reasoning behind corporate decisions and the daily impact they have on people around the globe. 45 min. 16mm. film. 1978. Rental: $25.

Ecu Film
810 12th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203 (800) 251-4093

Deadly Connections: Intervention and Nuclear War

Compares the relationship between U.S. intervention in the Third World and the increasing danger of nuclear war arising from these foreign policies and military strategies. Includes compelling historical and photographic evidence of the willingness of the superpowers to back up threats and actions with nuclear weapons. Very applicable to Central America. 30 min. slide show w. tape and script. 1986. Rental: $20 + postage. Purchase: $110 + postage.

American Friends Service Committee
2161 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140 (617) 661-6130

Environment Under Fire
Environmental Project on Central America

Covers environmental concerns of Central America such as disappearing rain forests, pesticide poisoning and misuse of land for export crops. Interviews Central American, U.S. and European environmentalists and suggests solutions to these environmental problems. 28 min. video. 1988. Rental: $35. Purchase: $75.

Educational Film and Video Project
5332 College Avenue
Suite 101

Oakland, CA 94618 (415) 655-9050

Heartstrings: Peter, Paul and Mary in Central America
Ana Carrigan

Captures both public and private moments of the trio's trip to Nicaragua and El Salvador in 1986, including political discussions and joyous musical performances. Touches on many of the most urgent issues in Central America. 58 min. video or 16mm. 1987. Rental: $100.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

The Houses Are Full of Smoke
Allan Francovitch

A film on U.S. policy in Central America. Divided into three parts dealing with Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua, the film is an indictment of U.S. supported repression through death squads, human rights violations, and the contra war. 176 min. 1987. Rental: Negotiable.

Circle Releasing
1101 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037 (202) 331-3838

In Pursuit of Refuge
Inter Hemispheric Resource Center

In their own words and music, the stories of people who have been forced to flee the war-torn countries of Guatemala and El Salvador. 30 min. filmstrip. 1982. Rental: Free loan.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968
28606 Phillips Street
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

Liberation Theology: Its Impact

Describes the origins of Liberation Theology in scripture and in the lives of the oppressed peoples of Latin America. 25 min. film or video. High school. 1988. Rental: Free loan.

Film Library Church World Service
28606 Philips Street
P.O. Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

Mission in Central America
Maryknoll

Takes the viewer behind the sensational news stories and portrays the daily life of people of

faith who respond courageously to overwhelming problems with hope, vision, and determination. 28 minutes. VHS. High school. Purchase: $19.95.

Maryknoll World
Attn: Media Relations
Maryknoll, NY 10545 (800) 227-8523

New Hope in Central America

A video-strip presenting the geography and history of Central America. It describes the current situation of these countries, including various stages of social and military conflict, with processes for achieving peace in the region. Comes with leader's guide. 27 min. 1990.

Friendship Press Distribution Office
Box 37844
Cincinnati, OH 45222

The New Underground Railroad

Describes the struggle of a Madison, Wisconsin congregation as it decides whether to grant sanctuary to Central Americans fleeing persecution. The story portrays a Salvadoran family crossing the Rio Grande and how that family is subsequently welcomed by the congregation. 27 min. VHS. High School. 1988. Rental: Free loan.

Film Library Church World Service
28606 Phillips Street
P.O.Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

Peace Begins Here
Liz Walker and Bliss Bruen

Many U.S. citizens are concerned about U.S. policy in Central America but only a small percentage are actively doing something to change it. This video examines the thoughts and motivations of a range of citizens who are taking action. Featured are former Air Force Captain Brian Willson, who was run over by a train during a protest at Concord Naval Weapons Station; a Presbyterian minister involved in escorting Salvadorans back to their villages and a retired social worker and kindergarten teacher who developed a slide-show based on their trip to Nicaragua, and others. A useful bridge for those who disagree with our government's policy, but feel powerless or are uninvolved. 29 min. VHS or BETS. 1989. Rental: VHS/BETA video $25; 3/4", $50 Sale: VHS/BETA, $39.95.

Educational Film and Video Project
5332 College Avenue, Suite 101
Oakland, CA 94618 (415) 655-9050

Popol Vuh: The Creation Myth of the Maya
University Film and Video

Animated depiction of the Popol Vuh, the Mayan creation myth and foundation of most Native American religious, philosophical, and ethical beliefs. 16mm film. 29 min. 1987. Rental: $27.50.

University Film and Video
Continuing Education and Ext.
1313 5th Street SE, Suite 108
Minneapolis, MN 55414 (800) 847-8251

Puntos de Vista (Points of View)
Maryknoll World Publication

Weekly radio (Spanish) programs. Cultural, social, political, and religious issues through interviews. Published weekly, 14 min. Rental: Free on reel-to-reel, cassette, or CTNA for broadcast.

Maryknoll World Publication
Maryknoll, NY 10545 (914) 941-7590

A Quiet Revolution
Audrey Glynn

Examines the role of liberation theology in Latin America today by showing the efforts of Christian Base Communities, groups of poor and marginalized people attempting to solve their problems of hunger, disease, unemployment and political oppression through the application of Biblical principles. 60 min. 1988. Rental: $95. Purchase: video, $495; 16mm, $895.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Roots of Rebellion
The Resource Center

Examines the root causes of poverty and rebellion in Central America. Lets viewers see the life of the peasants and business of the rural oligarchy. Asks why so few people have so much land and why Central Americans are growing coffee and bananas for export, when so many in the region don't have enough food to feed themselves. 12 min. video. 1985. Purchase: $25.

The Resource Center
P.O. Box 4506
Albuquerque, NM 87196 (505) 842-8288

The Second Front
The Resource Center

Examines how economic aid to Central America, which increased five-fold during the Reagan administration, is used and how it is coordinated with military strategy in the region. Shows how aid is used to pacify popular resistance and obstruct real social change. 20 min. slide-show. 1985. Purchase: $25.

The Resource Center
P.O. Box 4506
Albuquerque, NM 87196 (505) 842-8288

Seeds of Promise
OEF International

A kit which documents the real life struggles and potential of low income women who produce 70% of food in the Third World. The kit includes an 18 minute, 1986 videotape documentary, an 8-page discussion and activities guide, and a 28-page resource book. Purchase: $40 + $3.50 postage.

OEF International
Development Education Program
1815 H. Street N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20006

Soldiers of Peace
Paul Kulak

A delegation of Vietnam Veterans who travelled to Honduras present the parallels they see between U.S. policies toward Vietnam and current U.S. policies toward Central America. Vivid live footage of the Honduras trip and interviews assert the veterans' case of the need for peaceful non-military solutions. Note: this video includes strong language. Purchase: $49.95.

Ashley Productions
8157 Yarmouth
Reseda, CA 91335 (818) 996-7464

Starvation Awareness
Catholic Relief Services

A moving documentary about a grassroots effort that started in the classroom of one teacher who wanted to show her students how they could make an impact on their world. The project grew to include 10,000 students along the Mississippi River who collected food, clothing, and medicine for refugees in Central America. 16mm film or video. Grades 5-12. Rental: Free loan.

Karol Media
22 Riverview Drive
Wayne, NJ 07470 (201) 628-9111

The Tropical Rainforest
The International Committee of the Sierra Club

Explores the complex ecology of tropical rainforests, highlighting plant and animal species and indigenous peoples. Focusing on Latin America, the show explains the causes and effects of forest destruction and suggests protective actions. 30 min. 1988. Purchase: $25 Rental: $10/week.

Sierra Club Public Affairs
730 Polk Street
San Francisco, CA 94109 (415) 776-2211

Viva La Paz
Kelly Holland, producer

A documentary on the 1986 Central America Peace March, in which 300 people from around the world traveled through Central America in support of peace. VHS video. 1989. Purchase: $35.

Art Attack
6305 Yucca #501
Hollywood, CA 90028

Costa Rica

Hamburger: Jungleburger
Peter Heller

Focuses on the impact of fast food industries in Third World countries, citing the cattle business in Costa Rica as an example of the far-reaching consequences. Rain forests are being cleared for grazing at a rate so drastic that experts predict that Costa Rica, once covered with rain forests, may have to import timber within 20 years. 58 min. video. 1986. Rental: $75 Purchase: $390.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

El Salvador

And That Is Why the State Is to Blame
Frank Diamant

Tells the story of Marianella García Villas, president of the Human Rights Commission of El Salvador, who was killed in 1983 by the Salvadoran army. At the time she was investigating the government's use of chemical weapons and indiscriminate bombing of the civilian population. A Christian Democrat and member of parliament, she was gaining international renown for her defense of political prisoners and her documentation of human right abuses but felt it necessary to resign from the government when the Christian democrats refused to act to stop violence against civilians. Interviews civil rights lawyers, Dr. Charles Clements and then-President Duarte. 55 min. 16mm film. 1984. Rental: $85 + shipping.

New Times Films
P.O. Box 502

Village Station
New York, NY 10014 (212) 206-8607

Atlacatl

This is a publicity tape made by the Salvadoran military about Atlacatl, the special forces brigade which received its training in the United States. Produced by the Salvadoran military's Press and Information Office, this tape shows the military's perspective. It was broadcast on state-controlled television in an effort to gain popular support for Atlacatl's role in the war. 7 minute video. 1983. Purchase and Rental: Negotiable.

Democracy in Communication
124 Washington Place
New York, NY 10014 (212)463-0108

Dateline: San Salvador
Camino Film Projects

Documents a new stage of broadening public dissent in El Salvador. Features a march of 80,000 Salvadorans through the streets of San Salvador on May 1, 1986. Offers a look at actions of labor unions, human rights activists, refugees, farmers, and University students. Features interviews with union leadership and with a North American delegation. Available in English or Spanish. 28 min. video. Rental: $35 VHS or Beta.

Camino Film Project
P.O. Box 291575
Los Angeles, CA 90029 (213) 461-7305

El Salvador in Crisis
Linda Gray MacKay and Paul Bech

Tells the story of our forgotten war in El Salvador, a ten year conflict too long ignored by the U. S. media. It provides a comprehensive look at the roots of the war in El Salvador, its human cost, and the rationale behind the failed U.S. policy that has fueled it. Excellent historical overview. 34 min. video. 1989. Rental: $20. Purchase: VHS $20.

Unitarian Universalist
78 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108 (617) 742-2120

El Salvador: Revolution or Death
Frank Diamant

This Salvadoran-made film documents the brutal repression in El Salvador by ORDEN and government forces and emphasizes the people's and the guerrilla's response. The role of the Catholic Church in protesting human rights violations is shown, including an interview with Archbishop Romero before his assassination. Includes many explicit and graphic scenes. In Spanish with English subtitles. 48 min. 16mm. film. 1980. Rental: $80.

New Times Films
P.O. Box 502
Village Station
New York, NY 10014 (212) 206-8607

Enough Crying of Tears: The Story of the CoMadres of El Salvador
CoMadres Support Group in the U.S.

Inspiring story of the mothers of the disappeared in El Salvador. Interweaves statistics on government repression in El Salvador, history of the CoMadres, interviews with the mothers, footage of demonstrations, an impassioned interview with Archbishop Romero just before he was killed, information about heavy bombings of civilians in the face of government intimidation, and interviews with victims of abuse. 30 min. video. 1986. Rental: $20.

AFSC Film Lab
2160 Massachusetts
Cambridge, MA 02140

Faces of War
Nick Allen and Gil Friend

Powerful film on the agony and hope of Central America. It features emotional, personal interviews with North Americans working in El Salvador and Nicaragua, and illustrates the devastating effects of U.S. military aid to Central America. Hosted by Mike Farrell. 27 min. video. 1985. Rental: Free loan.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968
28606 Phillips Street
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

For a Woman in El Salvador, Speaking
Sara Halprin

Uses imaginative blending of three languages, art, and music, to tell the story of one mother in El Salvador. An excellent introduction to the problems of U.S. intervention in El Salvador. In English/Spanish/Sign Language. 7 min. 16mm or video. Rental: $25.

Women Make Movies
225 Lafayette Street, Room 212
New York, NY 10012 (212) 925-0606

Human Rights in El Salvador

Contains English voice-over translations of testimonies from Salvadoran citizens who were raped or tortured. This tape has had excellent response from television news stations that have used it to enhance their coverage. Introduction by Rev. Walter Davis, acting dean of the San Francisco Theological Seminary. Information from the Independent Human Rights Commission of El Salvador. 15 minute video. High school. 1989. Purchase: $15 + 20% postage.

Marin Interfaith Task Force
1024 Sir Francis Drake
San Anselmo, CA 94960 (415) 454-0818

Images for Export: The New Face of War in El Salvador

Documentary on psychological warfare in El Salvador. Introduced by Ed Asner, it features a discussion with Noam Chomsky on the U.S. role in El Salvador. 60 min. video, Beta, or 3/4". Purchase: $100 Rental: $25.

Cinefort
3603 Saint-Laurent
Montreal
CANADA H2X 2V5 (514) 289-9477

La Lucha: The Struggle of the Church in Central America
The National Council of Churches

In El Salvador, life is shattered by bombs, dotted with corpses in the streets, and emptied of friends and family who have been killed in the struggle. This video shows the conflict between the military and the wealthy landowners against the poverty-stricken campesinos. This is the story of a people who are called by conditions of injustice and oppression to reclaim their land. It is the story of a people, reawakened by faith and strengthened by suffering, who are called to social justice. Shown on the ABC-TV series *Visions and Values*. Narrated by Mike Farrell. 54 minutes. 1989. Rental: $25. Purchase: $49.95.

EcuFilm
810 12th Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203 (800) 351-4091

Los Refugiados / The Refugees
Michael Arch and Mark Brady

The story of Salvadoran refugees and religious organizations which work in support of them. The video offers refugees who live on Long Island an opportunity to explain why they left and to show the reality of their underground lives as refugees. 28 min. Video. 1985. Rental: Inquire. Negotiable.

Democracy in Communication
124 Washington Place
New York, NY 10014 (212) 463-0108

Making the News Fit
Beth Sanders

Examines U.S. media coverage of the war in El Salvador and how TV and print journalists cover a war in which the U.S. is deeply involved. Includes interviews with journalists, footage from El Salvador, and news-clips from major TV networks. Media treatment of major issues

involving El Salvador is examined as well as the role of the U.S. government in defining the news. 28 min. Video. 1986. Rental: $50 Purchase: $250.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway, Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Media War in El Salvador
Ilan Ziv

In the context of the 1989 Salvadoran presidential campaign, this film shows how the three major political parties, as well as the army and guerrilla forces, use the media for their own purposes. This film asks questions about the export of Madison Avenue style political advertising and the future of media and democracy in Latin America. 22 min. video. 1989. Rental: $45 Purchase: $190.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Only Two Walls: Children of El Salvador
Larry Rosenstock

Two Fifteen-year-old Salvadoran teenagers talk about war and the earthquake and how their lives were affected by these forces. Designed for classroom use. 22 min. video. 1986. Rental: inquire.

Larry Rosenstock
108 Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 491-6666

Pedimos Paz / We Ask for Peace

The hopes and struggles of El Salvadoran refugees are reflected in this cassette. The music was written and recorded at Mesa Grande United Nations Refugee Camp in Honduras. Many songs are sung by children. English, French, and Spanish translations are included. Audio Cassette. Purchase: $10.

Catholic Relief Services
c/o Postal Church Service
8401 Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, OH 44512

Return to Aguacayo
Celeste Greco

A dramatic account of 450 displaced Salvadorans who attempt to return to their homes after having been forced to leave by the army. It is a stirring example of courage and a rare glimpse at the personal toll of the continuing war in El Salvador. Sequel to Don North's *Guazapa*. 17

min. video. 1987. Rental: $25. Purchase: $35.

Educational Film and Video Project
1529 Josephine Street
Berkeley, CA 94703 (415) 849-1649

Romero
John Duigan

The description on this dramatic video's cover reads: "'If they kill me, I shall rise in the Salvadoran people." A compelling and deeply moving look at the life of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, who made the ultimate sacrifice in a passionate stand against social injustice and oppression in his country. This film chronicles the transformation of Romero from an apolitical, complacent priest to a committed leader of the Salvadoran people. " A Paulist Picture. 105 min. 1989. Rental: Available at local video rental outlets.

Rosalina
Leslie Jenkins

Rosalina is a 12 year-old who fled El Salvador after her home was burned to the ground, a casualty of the civil war which has ravaged their country for many years. She now lives in a refugee camp in Honduras with her mother, stepfather, and 7 brothers and sisters. The film helps young people learn of the daily life of young Central American refugees, and it also makes the individual stories behind the news reports come alive in discussions of current events. 23 min. video or 16mm. Grades 7-12. 1987. Rental: In 16mm only, $50. Purchase: 16mm, $475; video, $190.

First Run/Icarus Film
153 Waverly 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Roses in December
Ana Carrigan and Bernard Stone

On December 2, 1980 lay U.S. missionary Jean Donovan and three American nuns were brutally murdered by members of El Salvador's security forces. With compassion and sensitivity, the film chronicles Jean's brief life from her affluent childhood in Connecticut to her decision to volunteer in El Salvador and her tragic death. This award-winning work is both an eloquent memorial to the commitment of this courageous young woman and powerful indictment of U.S. foreign policy in Central America. 56 min. color film. Rental: Free.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

Salvador
Oliver Stone

James Woods portrays American photo-journalist Richard Boyle in a film that details the

nightmarish events of the 1980 civil war in El Salvador. The situation it portrays is still true in 1990. An exceptionally powerful video. Made for commercial theaters. Contains some nudity and possibly offensive language. 123 min. 1986 Rental: Available at local video outlets or contact CINECOM.

CINECOM
1250 Broadway
New York, NY 10001 (212) 239-8360

The Search for Peace
Office of Communication, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Interview with Bishop Medardo Gómez of the Lutheran Church of El Salvador, about how peace could be achieved in El Salvador. 30 min. video. 1989. Purchase: $20.

Inter-Religious Task Force
475 Riverside Drive, Room 563
New York, NY 10115

Short Circuit: Inside the Death Squads
Alan Francovich

A former director of El Salvador's Intelligence Agency tells the workings of the country's death squads. He discusses the circumstances of Archbishop Romero's assassination, the murder of two North American labor advisors, and the murder of four North American missionaries. This film discloses secrets of the death squads from planning to covering up. Award of Merit, 1985, Latin American Studies Association. 70 min. 16mm film. 1985. Rental: $125.

First Run Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014

Stories From Cuscatlán
Peter Chappell and Jane Ryder

Three families go about their daily lives-weaving mats, making tortillas, making sure their families have adequate housing, hunting for work, and caring for their children. They reflect on a more peaceful agrarian way of life that seems to be vanishing. Each family recounts its own history, along with their personal feelings about their country and their lives. 52 min video. 1989. Rental: $75 Purchase: $390.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Until It Is Safe to Return
Luin Goldring, Wendy Kohli and Leanne Hogie

A moving account of how a woman and her child fleeing from El Salvador found sanctuary in Ithaca, New York. Connecting the personal with the political, this video weaves the story of Esperanza with the actions of several religious groups in Ithaca. Documents the commitment of public officials as Ithaca became the 5th city in the United States to declare itself sanctuary. 46 min. Video. 1985. Rental: $30 VHS; $50 Beta 3/4".

Educational Film and Video Project
1529 Josephine Street
Berkeley, CA 94703 (415) 849-1649

Voices of the Voiceless
Mark Melchiorre

A moving portrait of the half million El Salvadoran refugees who were driven to flee their country and live in the U.S. The film chronicles the U.S.-supported war which forced them out and their struggle to survive amidst poverty and fear of deportation. Narrated by Mike Farrell. 58 min. Video. 1987. Rental: $25 Purchase: $39.95.

Educational Film and Video Project
1529 Josephine Street
Berkeley, CA 94703 (415) 849-1649

Where Teachers Are Targets
Lorne Wallace

Follows a group of Canadian teachers who visit El Salvador to learn more about the difficulties facing teachers in this war-torn country. VHS/BETA 28 Min. High school. 1989. Rental: $40 Sale: $75 (Individual or low income rental $25).

The Video Project
53332 College Ave, Suite 101
Oakland, CA 94618 (415) 655-9050

Winning Democracy

A national campaign initiated by U.S. peace, humanitarian, religious and solidarity organizations committed to ending U.S. intervention is supporting El Salvador's grassroots movement for democracy. Winning Democracy challenges ongoing human rights violations, defends community groups' right to organize, and raises funds in support of groups working for social justice in El Salvador. 20 min. Video. Purchase: $30.

Winning Democracy
P.O. Box 9387-0887
Washington, DC 20005 (202) 265-0906

Witness to War
Skylight Pictures

A Quaker doctor who refused to participate in the Vietnam war, Dr. Clements went to El

Salvador to treat war victims there in March 1982. Through historical and unusual footage of his year-long practice in El Salvador, the film presents the awesome challenges he faced in providing health care to civilians living in a rebel held area on the slopes of the Guazapa volcano. The film follows Dr. Clements as he returns to the U.S., and speaks out about U.S. policy in Central America. It provides a compelling story of one person's journey of conscience. An award winning film. 30 minute video or 16mm film. 1984. Rental: Free loan.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

Guatemala

Camino Triste
Seventh Day Productions

The story of 125,000 Guatemalans who have fled their homeland for a precarious existence in southern Mexico. The refugees, mainly descendants of the Mayan Quiche, speak of the brutal counter-insurgency campaign which made them and a million other Guatemalans homeless. 30 min. video. 1983. Rental: $35 Purchase: $195.

First Run/ Icarus
153 Waverly Place 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Caminos del Silencio (Roads of Silence)
Felix Zurita

A documentary on the indigenous people of Guatemala, fleeing the Guatemalan Army's massacres of the early 1980s. They formed new, mobile communities which could survive beyond the army's control. Years later, they have not only survived, but have built solid communities. Spanish with English subtitles. 59 min. 1988. Rental: $90.

Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

The Dark Light of Dawn
Guatemala Human Rights Commission, U.S.A.

A look at the human rights situation in Guatemala under the former military government and the progress towards correcting these violations under the current civilian government. The film focuses on the Mutual Support Group (Grupo Apoyo Mutuo, or "GAM") to stop abuses, to locate the disappeared and to prosecute those responsible for earlier assassinations. 28 min. video VHS/Beta. 1987. Rental: Free loan.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968

2806 Phillips Street
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

El Norte (The North)
Gregory Nava

Beginning in the remote mountains of Guatemala, this extraordinary odyssey focuses on two young people seeking a better life as their world begins to crumble. Enrique and Rosa head north to seek the promised land and the "American Dream". Once here, they live in constant fear of being discovered, but they have each other to depend on. Spanish with English subtitles. 141 min. video/16mm 1983. Rental: Available at some local video rental outlets. Sale: $350.

CINECOM
1250 Broadway
New York, NY 10001 (212) 239-8360

Guatemala: A Journey to the End of Memories
Ilan Zur

In 1986, an elected government took office in Guatemala. Vowing to end military abuses, rampant during years of civil war and counterinsurgency campaigns, the new President has called on the country's hundreds of thousands of refugees to return. The film-makers visit "model villages" and "re-education camps" - settlements built by the army to control the rural population. Scenes from the journey are later shown to refugees in Mexico. Their comments provide a unique perspective on today's Guatemala. 55 min. Video. 1986. Rental: $75 Sale: $400.

Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Guatemala: I Carry Your Name
Take 4 Productions

An excellent background to the current crisis. Special attention is given to the plight of the nearly one million Guatemalans who have been made refugees by the repressive policies of their military government. 25 min. slide-show. 1985. Rental: $15.

OXFAM America
115 Broadway
Boston, MA 02116 (617) 482-1211

Guatemala - Where the Pope Is a Communist and the Bishop a Guerilla
RADHARC Production

Missionaries take the viewer into areas of Guatemala the tourist never sees to describe how the peasants have suffered the loss of land, self-determination and human rights and show how the Church has sided with the poor and the oppressed, and has suffered the consequences. One bishop had to disband all the nuns and clergy of his diocese rather than see them murdered by

the military. This sobering documentary raises questions about the U.S. role in Central America. 30 min. High school. Purchase: $29.95 + 10% postage.

Franciscan Communications
1229 South Santee Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015 (800) 421-8510

Guns For Guatemala
Center for Defense Information

This 1989 television documentary traces the sale of 20,000 M-16A2 rifles to Guatemala in late 1988, and places it in the context of militarization of U.S. policy there. 28 min. video. 1989. Purchase: $25.

Center for Defense Information
1500 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20005 (202) 862-0700

Niño a Niño
John Armstrong and Paula Satterthwaite

A documentary of schools in Guatemala and organizations there that seek to intervene in the lives of illiterate and impoverished people. Older children are the principle providers of care to younger children of the same family. Therefore, by educating these older children to recognize symptoms of disease, the deaths of many younger children are being prevented. Video. Grade school and High school. Purchase: $34.50 + $3.50 postage.

The Global Exchange
P.O. Box 42
Witter, AR 72776

The Official Story
Canadian Broadcast Company

A Canadian Broadcasting Company film on the November 1988 massacre at El Aguacate, Chimaltenango,an incident that raised questions about the repressive Guatemalan state and the role that President Cerezo has as its figurehead. 22 min. 1988. Rental: $25 Purchase: $45.

Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala
1314 14th Street N.W. #16
Washington, DC 20005 (202) 483-0050

The Real Thing
Peter Schnall

When the Coca-Coca bottling plant in Guatemala City declares "bankruptcy," 460 workers lose their jobs. This is the story of a small Guatemalan union that fights against a multinational corporation for their jobs, their union, and their lives. Honorable Mention, 1985, Latin American Studies Association. 36 min. 16mm film. 1984. Purchase: film, $585; video, $360

Rental: film, $65.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212)243-0600

Todos Santos: The Survivors
Olivia Carrescia

This film shows how political turmoil has effected the village of Todos Santos in Guatemala. The farming and seasonal patterns have changed, and many families have fled. Documents the results of civil war and the way in which the survivors live. 58 min. 1989. Rental: 16mm, $125. Purchase: 16mm, $895; video, $450.

First Run/Icarus Film
153 Waverly Place-6th floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Under the Gun: Democracy in Guatemala
Pat Goudvis and Robert Richter

This film investigates what kind of democracy exists in Guatemala today. Is President Cerezo's government simply a mask for military rule? Is the government confronting the issues of land reform and human rights? In the film, the President and Defense Minister argue that the country has changed and that civilians are in control. But church leaders, trade unions, and refugees argue that the military still has the power. Focuses on military vs. civilian control, land issues and human rights. 40 min. video 1987. Rental: Free loan.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 986
28606 Phillips Street
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

When the Mountains Tremble
Pamela Yates and Thomas Sigel

This is the story of 23 year-old Guatemalan Indian woman, Rigoberta Menchu, as history transforms her from a migratory peasant to a leading voice shaping the destiny of her people. The richness of the culture, the courage of the people, and the tragedy of human greed and corruption are evident in this powerful film. 83 min. video. 1983. Rental: 16mm film, $300. Also available at some video outlets.

New Yorker Films
16 West 61st Street
New York, NY 10023 (212) 247-6110

Honduras

Elvia: the Fight for Land and Liberty

This video tells the dramatic story of the landless poor in Honduras through the life of Elvia Alvarado, a brave 49 year-old grandmother and peasant organizer. The impact of U.S. military intervention on the peasants is also explored. 27 min. 1988. Purchase: $25.

Food First
145 Ninth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103 (800) 888-3314

Honduras: On The Border of War
The Resource Center

Honduras is playing an increasingly strategic role for the U.S. in Central America. With this in mind, this slide show discusses U.S. corporate and political involvement in the country from the early 1900s. It explains how the United States has built the Honduran army into the most powerful institution in Honduras. It shows the extent to which Honduras provides training grounds and a base of operations for the contras. In addition, the presentation gives a basic understanding of some of the political dynamics in Honduras, including the trade unions there. 30 min. slide show with audio-cassette. Rental is $4 from Augsburg Publishing House, 426 South 5th Street, P.O. Box 1209, Minneapolis, MN. 55440, (612) 330-3352. Purchase: $25 from The Resource Center.

The Resource Center
P.O. Box 4506
Albuquerque, NM 87196 (505) 842-8288

The Miracle of Guinope

This story shows how the once-dying village of Guinope in Honduras has begun to thrive again through revitalization of their agriculture with training from World Neighbors. A slide show which has been made into a video. 14 min. 1989. Rental: Free loan. Purchase: $15.

World Neighbors
5116 N. Portland Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73112 (800) 242-6387

The Other Side of the War

Since 1981 the U.S.-supported contras have been fighting against Nicaragua. They have been stationed primarily inside Honduras, near the Nicaraguan Border. Their presence there has caused extreme difficulty and has aroused much anger among native Hondurans. This video explores the repercussions of the contras within Honduras. Video. Rental: $25.

Honduran Information Center
1151 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 497-0150

The Pentagon Republic

The gradual militarization of Honduras by the U.S., the ongoing military maneuvers, and Honduras' role in the war against Nicaragua are all examined in this video. Includes an interview of a member of the "Latino Assets," agents trained and directed by the Central Intelligence Agency to carry out sabotage and assassination missions inside Nicaragua. 29 min. video. 1986. Rental: $50. Sale: $225.

Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Seeing Windows
Robbie Hart

This documentary deals with the plight of a poor rural family that migrates to the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa. Conditions of homelessness, overcrowding and urban poverty characterize their lives. As a counterpart to this situation, "Seeing Windows" looks at two rural farming and self-help projects. The projects create an inspiring, grass-roots perspective on the role of housing and agro-cooperatives in development. 28 min. video. 1987. Rental: $50 Sale: $225.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

¡Teatro!
Edward Burke and Ruth Shapiro

The story of a remarkable acting troupe, Teatro la Fragua, from Honduras. The film explores the conditions of life in Honduras, and uses real people, not professional actors. VHS 1989. Purchase: $50.

Burke/Shapiro Productions
Saul Zaentz Film Center
2600 10th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710 (415) 442-1604

Nicaragua

American Journey
Lisa Maya Knauer and Jack Levine

Documents the experiences of 16 Vermont citizens upon returning from a combat zone on Nicaragua's northern border. This Witness for Peace group was not made up of political activists, yet when they returned to their hometowns, their eye witness experiences were belittled and they were accused of being un-American. Raises questions about how we determine the truth of what we are told by the government, the media, and friends.
60 min. 16mm film. 1986. Rental: 16mm, $100. Purchase: video, $540; 16mm, $895.

First Run Features
153 Waverly Place
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Ben Linder, ¡Presénte!

Benjamin Linder was a U.S. citizen and engineer who volunteered in northern Nicaragua on projects to bring electricity to poor rural areas. While working in northern Nicaragua, he was killed by U.S.-backed contras. This documentary looks at Ben Linder's life, his work on behalf of the poor in Nicaragua, and his death. It includes an interview with Linder, as well as speeches given by President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua and the Linder family at Ben Linder's funeral. 30 min. video. 1987. Purchase: $25.

Ben Linder Justice Committee
Center for Constitutional Rights
666 Broadway 7th Floor
New York, NY 10012 (212) 614-6465

Bread and Dignity / Pan y Dignidad
Maria Jose Alverez and Faust Films

Reviews Somoza's rule in Nicaragua and events leading to the Sandinista Revolution. Focuses on women's role in the revolution and how the revolution opened the door to new opportunities for women. 30 min. Spanish with English voice-over. Rental: 16mm or video, $60. Purchase: video, $250.

Women Make Movies
225 Lafayette Street, Room 212
New York, NY 10012 (212) 925-0606

Cinema from Nicaragua
Nicaragua Film Institute

Created after the Sandinista revolution in 1979, the Nicaraguan Film Institute is the only production studio in Nicaragua. The five films in this series provide a chance to see Nicaraguans' own perceptions of their country, revolution, and conflict with the U.S. government. The films included are: *Banana Company, Breaking the Silence, Guardians of the People's Happiness, History of a Committed Cinema, and These People May Pass.* Rental: Package of 5 films, $150.

Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

The Central America Peace Concert
Jan Kees de Rooy

150 performers sing songs of peace in Managua while ex-Somoza Guardsmen attack Nicaragua

from Honduras. The result is a videotape of exciting Latin American music which inspires us with a cultural vision of the Latin American people's aspirations for peace with justice. 55 min. 1983. Purchase: VHS video or Beta, $59.95.

Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Chance for Change

A look at OXFAM America projects in Nicaragua. Provides portraits of life in Nicaragua while describing grassroots development projects. 20 min. video. 1989. Rental: $15.

OXFAM America
115 Broadway
Boston, MA 02116 (617) 482-1211

Contra Aid Is Illegal

For 7 years, the Reagan administration policy on Nicaragua violated international and domestic laws. This film thoroughly details the disregard for laws which the U.S. has previously ratified in its pursuit of current foreign policy. 75 min. video. Purchase: VHS and BETA video, $45; 3/4" video, $75.

The Empowerment Project
13107 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90066 (213) 390-9858

Coverup: Behind the Iran-Contra Affair
Barbara Trent, Gary Meyer and David Kasper

Uncovers the real story behind the Iran-Contra affair. A chilling tale of secret governments, drugs, the CIA, assassinations, and the ultimate plan to suspend the U.S. Constitution. Goes behind Senate hearings to document major issues that were not fully explored in public. Packed with information, this is an excellent production about a frightening, unfinished chapter in our nation's history. 76 min. video VHS, BETA and 16mm. 1988. Purchase: video, $39.95. Rental: Contact Empowerment Project.

Empowerment Project
1653 18th Street, Suite #3
Santa Monica, CA 90404 (213) 828-8807

Dawn of the People
Jay Caven and Doreen Kraft

Chronicles the efforts of 70,000 young Nicaraguans who went into the countryside to teach reading and writing to 52% of the population who were illiterate. Using methods based on the theories of Paulo Freire, the result was called "the most important (movement) in this generation" by the U.N. This event, both intimately personal and intensely historical for the

Nicaraguan people, provides North Americans with an unforgettable view of a people's attempts to build a new and better society out of the ashes of dictatorship and poverty. 26 min. video. 1984. Rental: $55.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place
6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Displaced by War: A Portrait of a Community in Nicaragua's War Zone
Jeff Hart and Barbara Wigginton

People from a rural area near Waslala, Nicaragua were displaced from their small farms. The townspeople speak out about their displacement and how they are rebuilding their lives. Daily life in a war zone is shown. 60 min video, VHS or Beta, English / Spanish 1988. Purchase: VHS or BETA video, $40.

Qué Viva Productions
P.O. Box 4487
Salem, OR 97302 (503) 370-9053

Face to Face: U.S. Teenagers Tour Nicaragua
Gail Dolgin and Ron Schilling

An evocative portrait of Nicaragua as seen through the eyes of U.S. teenagers. A video that speaks directly to a teenage and young adult audience. Perfect for classroom use. Students identify with the thoughts, feelings, and questions expressed by their peers who spent two weeks touring Nicaragua. 30 min. 1987. Rental: $25. Purchase: $35.

Electric Shadow Productions
553 Mendicino Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401 (415) 540-0507

Faces of War
Nick Allen and Gil Friend

Powerful film on the agony and hope of Central America. It features emotional, personal interviews with North Americans working in El Salvador and Nicaragua, and illustrates the devastating effects of U.S. military aid to Central America. Hosted by Mike Farrell. 27 min. video. 1985. Rental: Free loan.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968
28606 Phillips Street
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

Fire from the Mountain
Deborah Shaffer and Charlie Haden

Based on Omar Cabeza's best-selling autobiography, this film begins with Cabeza as a boy growing up under the Somoza dictatorship to his days as student activist and guerrilla fighter. Through interviews with Cabeza and people who have known him, this film reveals to North American audiences "the face of the enemy." It concludes by looking ahead to the future of the Nicaraguan revolution, the current war, the prospects for U.S.-Nicaraguan relations, and the Nicaraguan people's desire for peace. 58 min. 16mm film or video. 1987. Rental: 16mm, $100.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Granny Midwives / Abuelitas De Ombligo
Rachel Field and Jackie Reiter

Set in a small village in northern Nicaragua, this video portrays the spirit of the women who deliver most of the babies born in Nicaragua. The Ministry of Health and the rural midwives compare the wisdom of folk medicine with the technology of institutional health care. 30 min. video. Spanish with English voice-over. Rental: $50 Purchase: $250.

Women Make Movies
225 Lafayette Street, Room 212
New York, NY 10012 (212) 925-0606

Harvest of Peace
Lisa Berger and Robbie Leppzer

An intimate portrait of daily life in Nicaragua, amidst the turmoil of war. The film focuses on a group of U.S. volunteers who worked in northern Nicaragua during cotton harvest. Scenes of the harvest contrast with the harsh realities of war. A rich collage of impressionistic images and upbeat Latin American music. Shows U.S. citizens working and living with Nicaraguans as part of the peace effort. 29 min. 16mm. color film. 1986. Rental: 16mm, $50. Purchase: 16mm, $425; video, $200 (Add $10 postage).

Turning Tide Productions
P.O. Box 1008
Amherst, MA 01004 (413) 367-2096

In Our Own Hands
Third World Women's Project Video Series

An interview with Magda Enriquez, founder of the Nicaraguan Women's Association, AMNLAE, and its representative at the Council of State. Magda discusses the gains women have made since the 1979 revolution, U.S. policy in Nicaragua and Nicaraguan democracy. 22 min. video. 1984. Rental: $20. Purchase: $75.

Third World Women's Project, IPS
Institute for Policy Studies
1901 Q Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20009 (202) 234-9382

The Iran-Contra Arms Affair
New York Times

Highlights the important issues raised by the Iran-Contra scandal such as "What did the President know and when did he know it?" 1987. Purchase: $32.

Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Las Mujeres (The Women)

This video examines the disparity in pay between women and men on cooperative farms in Nicaragua, questions Nicaragua's policy and shows a successful example of how that policy can be changed. It focuses on one farm where men joined together with their female co-workers to demand equal pay for all. It was made by a women's video workshop and has been used as an organizing tool by women's groups in Nicaragua. 8 min. video. 1985. Rental or purchase prices negotiable.

Democracy in Communication
124 Washington Place
New York, NY 10014 (212) 463-0108

Latino
Haskell Wexler

A dramatic story which challenges the American government's official version of military involvement in Nicaragua. Tells the story of the political enlightenment of a Chicano Green Beret sent to train contras. 105 min. 1985. Rental: Available at video outlets. Sale: $350.

CINECOM
1250 Broadway
New York, NY 10001 (212) 239-8360

The Long Siege: The Battle for Nicaragua's Health
Committee for Health Rights in Central America

Filmed by the 5th annual U.S. Medical Task Force to Nicaragua. Documents the devastating effects of 8 years of war, economic embargo and the destruction of Hurricane Joan on the health care system. Interviews with village health care workers and a victim of the contra attack on a Red Cross ambulance. 35 min. video. 1988. Rental: $35 + $5 postage. Purchase: $75 + $2.50 postage.

Committee for Health Rights in Central America
347 Dolores Street #210
San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 431-7760

MacMichael on Nicaragua

Ian Thierman

A dramatic and detailed account of David MacMichael's report on Nicaragua, where he traveled extensively and studied the election process for 3 months. He examines the issue of support to the contras, the elections and our present policy, which he states is both inaccurate and disastrous to the best interests of the U.S. A shocking analysis by a scholar and specialist in counter insurgency who spent 2 years on assignment with the CIA. 28 min. video. 1984. Purchase: 3/4", $19.95; VHS and Beta, $35.

Education Film and Video Project
5332 College Avenue, Suite 101
Oakland, CA 94618 (415) 655-9050

Making Our Own History - Singing Our Own Song

Shows Nicaraguan teachers producing their own learning materials through a Canadian-supported project and introduces popular education methodology and techniques. 20 min. Slide/tape. 1985. Rental: $25 +20% postage.

Participatory Research Group
394 Euclid Avenue, Suite 308
Toronto, Ontario,
CANADA M6G 2S9 (416) 324-8766

Masses and Murals, People and Art of Nicaragua
Prismatic Productions

Collection of colorful art-work that shows the exuberance of the revolution. Shows murals and billboards that connect urban and rural areas in Nicaragua. video. 1986. Purchase: $39.95 + $2.50 postage.

Tamarelle's International Films
110 Cohasset Stage Road
Chico, CA 95926 (800) 356-3577

Neighbors to Nicaragua
Gregory Rutchik and Robert Vadler

Tells the story of Project Minnesota/Leon, a sister-state project. Originally set up by church congregation, Project Minnesota/Leon involves people from all walks of life. Highly recommended for viewing by church audiences and all groups concerned and looking for ways to get involved. 30 min. video (VHS/Beta). 1986. Purchase: $35. Rental: $25.

Educational Film and Video Project
5332 College Avenue, Suite 101
Oakland, CA 94618 (415) 655-9050

Nicaragua
Close-Up Foundation

Arguments for and against U.S. policy toward Nicaragua. Debate between two experts with strikingly different opinions. Father Bill Davis of the Christic Institute is critical of U.S. support for the contra rebels in Nicaragua. Maria Waller, native of El Salvador, favors U.S. policy and is opposed to Nicaragua's Sandinista government. Questions involving human rights, democracy, religious freedom, and interventionism are addressed. Originally produced for telecast over C-SPAN. 57 min. video. 1987. Purchase: $69.

Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Boulevard, P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Nicaragua: Development under Fire
Jackson, Horsley, Retter and Tirado

Since 1979 the Nicaraguan government has made great efforts to improve health care, literacy, child-care and land reform, but the efforts have been increasingly threatened by the U.S. government-backed contras. Gives a comprehensive overview of the economic situation and the future of Nicaragua's social reforms. 26 min. video. 1986. Rental: $50. Purchase: $220.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Nicaragua: In Search of Peace
National Network in Solidarity with the Nicaraguan People

Gives a brief history of the Nicaraguan revolution, reviews accomplishments of the revolution and its meaning for people's lives. Focuses on damage done by the U.S.-sponsored contra war and the work being done by the "Let Nicaragua Live" Campaign. 30 min. slide/tape. 1986. Rental: $15.

Great News & Info Bureau
464 19th Street
P.O. Box 28594
Oakland, CA 94604 (415) 835-0810

Nicaragua: Where Everybody's Learning

Personal experience of a U.S. school teacher who worked in Nicaragua and learned first-hand about the changes that are taking place in that country. Grade school and high school. 20 min. Slide-show with taped narration. Updated 1989. Rental: $10. Purchase: $25.

American Friends Service Committee
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102 (215) 241-7000

Nicaragua: Scenes from the Revolution
John Chapman

This documentary combines historical footage and contemporary scenes under gunfire to provide a portrait of the forces that shaped the Nicaraguan revolution. It moves from the inception of Sandinismo in the 1930s to the general strike in 1979 against the Somozas. 30 min. 16mm film. 1979. Rental: $55.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway, Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Notes from Nicaragua

Features interviews, music, dance & performances from some ordinary and extraordinary Nicaraguans. In 1985, Atlanta musicians Elise Witt and the Small Family Orchestra performed a three-week concert tour. This video follows the orchestra through city streets, coffee plantations, factories, military bases, farms, cultural centers, churches and schools.
30 min. video. 1986. Rental: $10. Purchase: $40.

Pegajoso Productions
1083 Austin Avenue NE
Atlanta, GA 30307

Oliver North - Memo to History

Highlights of the Congressional investigation into the National Security Council's secret use of profits from arms sales to Iran to circumvent the Boland Amendment and support the contras in Nicaragua. Excerpts from North's testimony and comments by Congress. 90 min. video. 1987. Price: $19.95.

Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd., P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Peace Peeping Up: Ending Nicaragua's Other War
Ana Carrigan

This film examines the historical and current relationship of war and peace between the Sandinistas and the Miskito people and investigates the role of the CIA in manipulating the Indian's war with the Sandinistas. Explores the developments in this little known corner of Nicaragua where many are trying to rebuild trust. 57 min. 16mm or video. 1988. Rental: Free loan.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968
28606 Phillips Street
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

Puerto Cabezas: Our Sister City

This documentary explores the human impact of U.S. military involvement in the Atlantic coastal region of Nicaragua. Examines the port town of Puerto Cabezas in the context of the region's distinctive history and present victimization in the U.S. contra war. Video. Rental: individuals, $35; institutions and libraries, $45.

Syracuse Alternative Media Network
P.O. Box 550
Syracuse, NY 13210 (315) 425-8806

Queremos La Paz (We Want Peace)
Syracuse Alternative Media Network

Nicaraguans respond to the question "What is your message to the North American people?" Addresses reasons for the revolution, strides forward in areas of health care, literacy and agriculture and why the U.S. is waging war against Nicaragua. 33 min. video. Purchase: video VHS & BETA, $39.

Film Distribution Center
1028 Industry Drive
Seattle, WA 98188 (206) 575-1575

Quest for Peace

The focus of this video is humanitarian aid as carried out in the Quixote Center's quest for Peace program. This video is designed to raise questions about the impact of U.S. policy toward Nicaragua. 24 min. video. 1989. If you are willing to use the video for gathering humanitarian aid as part of the program Quest for Peace, a free copy will be sent from the Quixote Center.

The Quixote Center
P.O. Box 5206
Hyattsville, MD 20782 (301) 699-0042

Roji-Negra
Janick Hastings and Birgita Faber

To the music of a well-known Nicaraguan revolutionary song, the Sandinista red and black flag fights against the hat of Uncle Sam. This cartoon movie received First Prize in animation films in the 1984 Festival of New Latin American Cinema. 2 min. 1984. Rental: 16mm., $20. Sale: 16mm., $125; Video, $100.

Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

The Shadow Government
Christic Institute

The entire story of the "Shadow Government" featuring Daniel Sheehan, Tony Avirgan and Sara Nelson. The Christic Institute's three-year investigation uncovered explosive information

about the secret team running illegal foreign operations which funded the contras through drug deals and illegal deals with Iran. 60 min. video. 1988. Purchase: $20.

Christic Institute
1324 North Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20002 (202) 797-8106

Slender Wooden Crosses: The War Continues in Nicaragua

The U.S. Congress voted several times to continue "humanitarian," not military, aid to the Nicaraguan contras, under the assumption that this aid would not support a continuation of contra attacks. This video documents deadly contra attacks which took place after this vote for "humanitarian" aid, attacks which took place in the midst of preparations for the 1989 elections. 24 min. video. 1989. Purchase: $19.95 + $2.40 postage.

Witness For Peace
P.O. Box 567
Durham,NC 27702 (919) 688-5055

So Much to Work For
Committee for Health Rights in Central America

Produced by health workers on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua. Includes interviews with Creole, Mestizo, Miskitu, Rama, Suma and Garifuna peoples about their lives, the revolution and the effects of contra terrorism. Testimonies of priests, midwives, traditional herbal healers and brigadistas. 25 min. Rental: $15. Sale: $55.

Popular Health Project
2819 Piedmont Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94705 (415) 841-9046

Tell Them for Us
Jane Lurie and Joan Braderman

Documents a MADRE friendship tour to Nicaragua. Thirteen U.S. women of various ages, cultures and occupations journeyed to Nicaragua in 1985. This video treats the viewer to the natural sights and sounds of Nicaragua. 28 min. 1985. Rental: $30.

MADRE
121 W. 27th Street, Room 301
New York, NY 10001 (212) 627-0444

Testimonios (Testimonies)

The Timeteo Velazque Workshop was organized by Nicaragua's largest trade union. Its tapes are shown throughout the country and broadcast on national TV. This program describes the effects of raids by U.S.-backed contras on the lives of the Nicaraguan people. 15 min. video. 1982. Rental and purchase prices flexible.

Democracy in Communication
124 Washington Place
New York, NY 10014 (212) 463-0108

Through Our Eyes

Five North Americans explain their views about the revolution in Nicaragua and its meaning. Topics include: U.S. national security, the Soviet/Cuba presence, church conflicts, the Miskito Indian situation, and Witness for Peace as a response to U.S. policy. 22 min. filmstrip or slide-show. Purchase: slide-show, $20; filmstrip, $10. Free loan available.

Church World Service
P.O. Box 968
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

A Triumph for the Children
Committee for Health Rights in Central America

A personal and beautiful slide show which introduces the audience to health brigadistas, or "barefoot doctors," who volunteer to provide health care in Nicaraguan neighborhoods and villages. A moving testimony to this major triumph of the Nicaraguan revolution, told in the brigadistas' own words. Striking photography of the remote northern mountains, the Atlantic coast and southern jungles. Inspiring. 20 min. slide-show. 1989. Rental: $25 for individuals; $40 for institutions.

Popular Health Project
2819 Piedmont Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94705

The War in El Cedro
Northstar Productions - Don North

The village of El Cedro is in the heart of the contra war zone in Northern Nicaragua -- attacked by contras three times in the past six years. Ten U.S. veterans go to El Cedro in June 1987 as members of the Veterans Peace Action Team. They come to grips with their own conflicts about patriotism, U.S. foreign policy, and memories of their own participation in war. 50 min. VHS/BETA. 1987 Rental: $30. Purchase: $45.

Northstar Productions
3003 "O" Street NW, #1
Washington, DC 20007 (202) 338-7337

We Want Peace!

The story of a group of 20 United Methodists who visit Nicaragua and meet with people in a variety of settings, including Christian Base Communities and a soap-making collective. Captures both the Witness for Peace experience and the spirit of the Nicaraguan people as evidenced in their faces and their words: "Queremos la paz... we want peace." 27 min. video VHS and BETA. 1988. Rental: Free loan.

Church World Service
Film Library
28606 Philips Street
Elkhart, IN 46515 (219) 264-3102

The World Is Watching
Peter Raymont

This film examines how the news business works, revealing the inevitable distortions that become part of the process. Focusing on several journalists covering Nicaragua during the Arias Peace Plan negotiations of 1987, the film-makers follow an ABC news crew in Nicaragua while simultaneously documenting the editorial process in the ABC newsroom in New York City. 30 min. 7-12 grade. 1989. Rent: video, $50. Purchase: video, $190.

First Run/Icarus Film
153 Waverly 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Panama

Panama: The Canal and Country
Center for Defense Information

This video provides an historical perspective of the current troubles in this strategically important country. One of the T.V. series entitled "America's Defense Monitor." 30 min. VHS/Beta 1988. Purchase: $29.95.

The Video Project
5332 College Avenue, Suite 101
Oakland, CA 94618 (415) 655-9050

Panama: The Fifth Frontier
Pastor Vega

Uses archival footage to outline the history of the Panama Canal and examines U.S. operation of the Canal Zone. Spanish with English subtitles. 16mm. black/white film. 78 min. 1975. Rental: $90.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway, Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Mexico

Diana Kennedy: Cuisines of Mexico

Isaac Artenstein, Jude Eberhard (written by Diana Kennedy)

An anthropological cookbook containing narratives about Mexico and its people. Explores the regional cuisines and cooking ingredients of Mexico in their geographical and cultural context. Video. 1982. Rental: $55.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

The Mexican Way of Life

The diversity of Mexico is richly communicated in this film as it moves from one state to another, meeting and talking with people of all ages, regions, and lifestyles. The Mexican people retain a strong sense of heritage and tradition. Examines exports, tourism, high-tech industry and cash crops. 23 min. 16mm film. 1985. Rental: $24.

University Film and Video
1313 Fifth Street SE #108
Minneapolis, MN 55414 (612) 627-4270

Made on Rails: A History of the Mexican Railroad Workers
John Mraz

Examines the history of one of Mexico's most combative unions from the 1920s through the present day. Recounts the workers' struggle against the government and uses archival footage and interviews with survivors. Spanish with English subtitles. 40 min. VHS. 1988 Rental: $50. Purchase: $250.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

One River, One Country: The U.S.-Mexican Border

Along the river that divides the U.S. from Mexico, a third country is emerging. Inhabitants share family and economic ties, but feel isolated from their native lands. This culture has produced economic and psychological problems. 47 min. Video. 1987. Rental: $16.50.

University Film and Video
1313-Fifth Street SE #108
Minneapolis, MN 55414 (612) 627-4270

Seeds of Progress
World Bank Publications

The poorest Mexican farmers work with the Mexican government to increase farm output, extend electricity, and build roads, schools and health centers. Includes a teaching guide with discussion questions, student activities, and map. 28 min. video. Purchase: $39.95.

World Bank Publications
Department 0552
Washington, DC 20073

The Ragged Revolution
Tony Essex

An incisive look at the realities behind the romantic myths of the Mexican Revolution, a brutal civil war between rebel armies and federal troops. Utilizing rare photos and archival footage, it brings to life the events and personalities: Villa, Zapata, Huerta, Carranza, Madero, Obregon - of the first great revolution of this century. Rental: $60. Purchase: video, $470; 16mm film, $595.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

The Time Bomb
The United Nations, directed by Alejandro Saderman

Examines the debt crisis in Latin America and its impact on fragile democracies. Filmed in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Venezuela in 1989. Interviews economists and government leaders as well as striking or unemployed workers who are hurt most by the effects of the debt - malnutrition and lack of health care. 27 min. video. 1989. Rental: $55. Purchase: $250.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Two Visions of the Conquest
Latin American Project

This slide show uses primary sources about the conquest of Mexico to understand historical bias, differences between factual and value statements and multiple perspectives. It is part of a curricula which encourages students to analyze a variety of perspectives on the conquest of Mexico. (Also listed in curricula section.) 22 slides. 1988. Purchase: $18.95.

SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14
300 Lausen Street
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305 (415) 723-1114

We Aren't Asking for the Moon
Mari Carmen de Lara

This documentary is a close-up view of the impact of the Sept. 1985 earthquake on the

thousands of women garment workers in Mexico City, and their difficult but successful effort to form a seamstresses' union and sewing cooperative when both factory owners and the government denied the assistance. 58 min. 1986. Rental: Video, $75. Sale: video, $400; 16mm., inquire.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place 6th floor
New York, NY 10019 (212) 243-0600

Caribbean

Black Dawn
Robin Lloyd and Doreen Kraft

This story of Haiti begins in Africa, and follows two captured tribes-people, Sili and Simba, as they are loaded onto a slave ship and sent to Haiti. It portrays the culture and history of Haiti. Based upon a famous Haitian painting. 16mm film. 20 min. 1979. Rental: 16mm, $45. Sale: video, $215; 16mm, $380.

Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

The Caribbean Basin: Latin American
Random House

A four-part series (including 4 filmstrips, 4 cassettes and a teacher's guide) which provides an introduction (geography, history, politics and economics) of the Caribbean. Photographs, maps, and graphics examine the cultures, people, colonization, development and the impact of U.S. policies. Grades 7-12. 1985. Purchase: $114.

Social Studies School Service
10200 Jefferson Blvd.
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Crisis: Missiles in Cuba

Developed specifically for classroom use, this award-winning documentary depicts the tensions, decision-making, and diplomatic maneuvering of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Designed to be viewed straight through as a historical survey or stopped at key decision points, the three-part program re-creates the events as they unfolded so that students can explore policy options much as officials of the Kennedy administration did in Oct. of 1962. A teacher's guide provides suggestions for presenting as well as reproducible work-sheets and background information for a series of group decision-making activities keyed to the video. 28 min. Grades 7-12. 1987. Purchase: Video and teacher's guide, $85 + 6% postage.

Social Studies School Service

10200 Jefferson Blvd.
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

First Look
Kavery Dutta

First Look showcases the vitality and variety of contemporary Cuban art. Through interviews with Cuban artists, the film presents a picture of lively experimentation. It confronts the problems that artists face in Cuba, as it explore the complex relationship between art and society. An examination of previously unseen dimensions of Latin American culture.
60 min. 1983. Rental: 16mm, $100.

Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Grenada: The Future Coming toward Us
Caribbean Resource Institute and New York Cinema, producers

Completed just months prior to the 1983 U.S. invasion, this documentary traces the impact of 400 years of European colonialism on Grenada and the evolution of modern Grenadian society. This includes the regime of Eric Gairy (1974-1979) and the socialist revolution led by Maurice Bishop. Through on-site examination of everyday life and interviews, this film illustrates the Grenadian people's attempts to create a new form of participatory democracy. 55 min. 1984. Rental: $100.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Haiti: A Forgotten Nation
Haitian Project of Lutheran World Federation and Lutheran World Service

The story of Haiti and the Caribbean. 23 minutes. video. 1989. Rental: Free.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
8765 West Higgins Rd.
Chicago, IL 60631 (800) 638-3522

Haiti: Dreams of Democracy
Jonathan Demme and Jo Menell, directors

This colorful report on post-Duvalier Haiti outlines recent events and the country's current social and economic crisis. It is not a conventional documentary. It focuses on popular music reflecting the distinctive culture and emphasizes the importance of radio and street theater. 52 min. 1987. Rental: $75. Sale: $350.

The Cinema Guild

1697 Broadway, Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Inside Haiti
The Resource Center

One of the few good sources of information on the social and economic situation which led to the overthrow of the Duvalier regime. 25 min. slide show. Rental: $15.

OXFAM
115 Broadway
Boston, MA 02116 (617) 574-8801

Ligia Elena
Francisco López

Beautifully and humorously animated to a song by Ruben Blades, this film is a short and lively put-down of consumerism, snobbery, and racism. It's a story of a Puerto Rican girl who disappoints her parents and moves to the "wrong side of the tracks." Can be used in Spanish classes or by Salsa music lovers. High school. 1983. Rental: 16mm, $25. Purchase: 16mm, $185; video, $160.

Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place
6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Maurice
Estela Bravo

Examines events in Grenada on October 19, 1983, when Prime Minister Maurice Bishop and other members of Grenada's Provisional Revolutionary Government were assassinated in a counter revolutionary coup. Using photos and eye witnesses, the film reconstructs those events and subsequent U.S. invasion. 27 min. video. High school. 1984. Rental: video, $55. Purchase: 16mm film, $425; video, $295.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Missiles of October

Dramatizes the behind-the-scenes decision-making of President Kennedy during the Cuban missile crisis as he responded to the Soviet placement of thermonuclear weapons in Cuba. Historical records were used to help this Emmy Award-winner recreate the world of super-power politics. A resource for stimulating class interest on such topics as nuclear strategy, the presidency, decision making and world cultures. 150 min. video. Purchase: $59.95 + 6% postage.

Social Studies School Service

10200 Jefferson Blvd.
P.O. Box 802
Culver City, CA 90232 (800) 421-4246

Plena is Working, Plena is Song
Pedro A. Rivera and Susan Zeig

Examines the cultural and political history of "plena", a Puerto Rican musical blend of African and Spanish idioms. "Plena" is a popular musical expression in which romance, personal tragedy, and daily news become the target of satirical humor, while protest and mourning become celebration. "Plena" originated in the working class communities of the island. 37 min. 16mm. or VHS 1989. Rental: $60.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Plunder in Paradise

An introduction to the development issues facing the people of the Caribbean, with an examination of both current conditions and colonial roots of those conditions. It provides a good context for understanding Oxfam America's work in the region. 29 min. Slide show. High school. Rental: $15.

Oxfam America Educational Resources
115 Broadway
Boston, MA 02116 (617) 574-8801

Reason to Flee
Haiti Films

A short excerpt from the film *Bitter Cane* which focuses on the Haitian boat people, examining the economic reasons for their fleeing their homeland. 27 min. video. 1983. Rental: $55. Sale: $295.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway, Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Soul of the Islands
Alain d'Aix

A docu-drama about the people of Haiti focusing on a poet who goes on a fantasy trip that reveals the history and culture of Haiti. Singer Toto Bissainthe recreates the past of Haiti. 30 min. video. 1988. Rental: $50. Purchase: $250.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Starving for Sugar
Maryknoll World Media Relations

From the Philippines to the Caribbean, sugar cane workers are pawns in a game of world economic and political power. The introduction of corn sweetener and protective market policies in the U.S. and Europe has crippled the industry in the Third World and caused unemployment for millions. This video tells the human story and calls for a new sense of social responsibility. Rental: $15.

Ecu Film
810 Twelfth Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37203 (800) 251-4091

Voyage of Dreams
Collis Davis, Raymond Cajuste

This film tells the story of the Haitian boat people and their exile, injustice, political repression, economic stagnation, lack of educational opportunity and lack of freedom of speech. 30 min. 16mm. film or video. 1983. Rental: $50. Sale: video, $295; 16mm film, $425.

The Cinema Guild
1697 Broadway, Suite 802
New York, NY 10019 (212) 246-5522

Section VII
ORGANIZATIONS

The American Forum: Education in a Global Age

The American Forum is a product of a merger of Global Perspectives in Education and the National Council on Foreign Language and International Studies, and is a private, nonprofit organization committed to increasing American competence in world affairs. The Forum works through schools, local and state education agencies, and institutions of higher education, to develop programs which prepare students for the challenge of national citizenship in a global age. Publishes *ACCESS*, a newsletter on events, resources and news about global education. $25/yr. subscription.

The American Forum
45 John Street, Suite 1200
New York, NY 10038 (212) 732-8606

American Friends Service Committee

This committee sponsors programs of refugee assistance and development in Central America. Through the Peace Education Network in over 30 cities in the U.S., AFSC distributes educational publications and works for peaceful alternatives to U.S. intervention.

American Friends Service Committee
1501 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102 (215) 241-7000

Amnesty International

This organization works for the release of prisoners of conscience and against the death penalty, torture, and cruel punishment. Publishes country-by-country human rights reports. Publishes *Torture by Governments: A Seven Part Educational Guide for High School Students*, ($3.95 ea.) and *Urgent Action Files*, a monthly appeal to Amnesty International members requesting letters to governments on behalf of individuals in danger of torture or imprisonment without charge and trial. Also publishes a special edition *Children's Urgent Action Newsletter* and has an Educator's Network.

Amnesty International
322 Eighth Ave
New York, NY 10001 (212) 807-8400

Association of Teachers of Latin American Studies (ATLAS)

An organization of educators and others interested in promoting the study of Latin America

and increasing the understanding of our hemispheric neighbors through a realistic and accurate portrayal of their people, languages, customs and heritage. Publishes curriculum guides and a membership newsletter. Membership: regular $12, student $6.

ATLAS
252-58 63rd Avenue
Fleshing, NY 11362 (718) 428-1237

Augsburg Center for Global Education

Leads educational tours to Central American countries. The Center is committed to education which deepens understanding of issues related to global justice and human liberation. Organizes teachers' tours to Central America.

Center for Global Education
Augsburg College
731 21st Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55454 (612) 330-1159

The Center for Cuban Studies

A non-profit, tax exempt, educational organization established to make information available to the public about Cuba and U.S./Cuban relations. Sponsors tours to Cuba, and has a library open to members and bona fide scholars. Membership is $35/yr. and includes a subscription to *Cuba Update* and to the *CCS Newsletter.*

Center for Cuban Studies
124 West 23rd Street
New York, NY 10011

Central America Refugee Center

A non-profit human rights organization founded by Central American refugees to obtain recognition and realization of their rights as refugees, including freedom from deportation, the right to the basic necessities of life, and the right to organize themselves. CARECEN also educates about refugee issues.

CARECEN
3112 Mt. Pleasant Street NW
Washington, DC 20010

Central America Resource Center (Minnesota)

A non-profit organization established in 1983 which provides information, educational resources, and news publications from and about Central America. Services include a nationally recognized Education Outreach Project which collects, develops and distributes curricular materials for grades K-12; community information and referral; educational programming and three regular publications, including the monthly, nationally circulating news digest, the *Executive News Summary* (described in the "Supplemental Resources" section,) the quarterly

Religion Report of news of interest to the religious community, and this *Directory of Central America Classroom Resources K - 12.*

Central America Resource Center
1407 Cleveland Avenue North
St. Paul, MN 55108 (612) 644-8030

Central America Resource Center (Texas)

An information and networking center on Central American affairs and U.S. involvement there. Services include refugee legal support, speakers, contract research, and computerized mailing lists. Publishes the *Directory of Central America Organizations* described in the "Directories" section of this guide.

Central America Resource Center
Box 2327
Austin, TX 78768 (512) 476-9841

Chicago Religious Task Force on Central America

A religious solidarity organization that publishes a newsletter with news, analysis, reviews, and study guides for participants in the sanctuary movement. Published *Organizing for Resistance*, a manual of religious and theological reflections on organizing. ($3.50 single copy, $3 for 10 or more.)

Chicago Religious Task Force on Central America
59 E. Van Buren, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60605

Christic Institute

An interfaith, non-profit, public interest law firm and policy center which helps citizens press for needed policy changes through the legislative and electoral processes. In 1986, the Christic Institute filed a federal lawsuit charging private supporters of the contra war with racketeering and other criminal activity. The 29 defendants are major players in the Iran-Contra scandal. The Christic Institute publishes educational material on the Iran-Contra scandal.

Christic Institute
1324 North Capitol Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20002 (212) 797-8106

Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (CISPES)

CISPES seeks to educate and mobilize public opposition to U.S. intervention in El Salvador and Central America. CISPES gives political and material support to the movement in El Salvador for self-determination and peace based on social justice.

Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador
Box 12056

Washington, DC 20005 (202) 265-0890

Committee in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala

Organizes educational and political events. Promotes solidarity with the struggle of Guatemalan people. Publishes bi-monthly *Update* on Guatemala ($10/year subscription).

Committee in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala
225 Lafayette Street Room 212,
New York, NY 10012 (212) 219-2704

Council on Hemispheric Affairs

The council promotes common interests of Americans throughout the hemisphere and assists toward formulation of policies for governments of the region. Publishes *Washington Report on the Hemisphere*, a bi-weekly newsletter.

Council on Hemispheric Affairs
1900 L. Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20036 (202) 745-7000

Educators for Social Responsibility (ESR)

Educators for Social Responsibility (ESR) is a national teachers' organization that offers curricula and professional development addressing the socially significant controversies of the nuclear age. ESR's programs and publications emphasize dialogue, questioning, critical thinking, empathy, multiple perspectives, cooperative problem-solving, non-violent conflict resolution and informed decision-making. Seminars and curricula are designed to encourage student participation in society, to assist in the development of students' social consciousness and ultimately to help students develop the confidence to act on their convictions.

Educators for Social Responsibility
23 Garden Street
Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 492-1764

El Salvador Media Project

Funds alternative media projects in El Salvador and distributes their work to the U.S. public. The media includes films, videos, photo exhibits, *Radio Venceremos* tapes, and newsletters.

El Salvador Media Project
335 West 38th Street
5th Floor
New York, NY 10018 (212) 714-9118

The Embassies of Central America in the United States

El Salvador: 2308 California Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 (202) 265-3480

Guatemala: 2220 R. Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20008 (202) 745-4952

Honduras: 4301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 966-7702

Nicaragua: 1627 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 332-1643

Panama: 2862 McGill Terrace NW, Washington D.C, 20009 (202) 483-1407

Costa Rica: 2112 S. Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 (202) 234-2945

Belize: 3400 International Dr. NW, Suite 2-J, Washington, D.C. 20008 (202) 363-4505

Environmental Project on Central America (EPOCA)

EPOCA coordinates a nation-wide grassroots organizing campaign to show that war in Central America is an environmental issue. EPOCA educates national policy makers about the impact of U.S. foreign policy in Central America. It publishes *Green Papers* which links poverty, war, and environmental destruction in Central America, has produced a video, *Environment Under Fire*, and coordinates environmental brigades to Nicaragua.

Environmental Project on Central America
300 Broadway, Suite 28
San Francisco, CA 94133 (415) 788-3666

Food First

Food First is a not-for-profit education and research center on food and hunger issues. Publishes books, pamphlets and research reports on Central America and other Third World countries. Among their many publications are *Aid as Obstacle* and *Alternatives to the Peace Corps*.

Food First
145 Ninth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103 (800) 888-3314

Global Education Motivators Network (GEMNET)

A computer communications and data base that provides access to national and international communications. Links United Nations Information Services, news wire Services, UPI, INTERPRESS, Third World News, global resources bibliography data searches and off-line services. GEMQUEST is its study/travel division, offering opportunities for interaction with people all over the world.

Global Education Motivators Inc.
Chestnut Hill College
Germantown and Northwestern
Chestnut Hill, PA 19118 (215) 248-1150

Global Exchange

A non-profit research, education, and action center aimed at fostering direct people-to-people ties between North Americans and people of Third World countries such as Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti and Brazil. Provides resources and contacts to help North Americans get involved in people-to-people tours, material assistance projects, educational activities, partnership programs and alternative trade projects.

Global Exchange
2940 16th Street, Room 307
San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 255-7296

Guatemala News and Information Bureau

News bureau and solidarity committee with the people of Guatemala. Publishes *Report on Guatemala*, a tri-monthly newsletter on Guatemalan issues and U.S. policies towards Guatemala. ($10/year subscription). Offers an audio-visual lending library.

Guatemala News and Information Bureau
P.O. Box 28594
Oakland, CA 94604 (415) 835-0810

Honduras Information Center

Educates North Americans about the situation in Honduras and publicizes reports on U.S. involvement in Honduras. Publishes *Honduras Update* ($14/yr. individual subscription; $22/yr. institutional subscription).

Honduras Information Center
P.O. Box 1750
Jamaica Plain, MA O2130 (617) 522-6240

Inter-Religious Task Force on Central America

The Inter-Religious Task Force is a national education and advocacy organization supported by over 25 denominations and religious orders. It publishes *Update Central America* a monthly newsletter covering news on Central America (Subscriptions are $15/yr.). The organization also assists local churches in planning programs on Central America. It provides an annual organizing packet for Central America Week (last week of March) and publishes a packet of background information including articles on the National Guard in Central America, a poster, a brochure on Central America Week, and liturgical resources (packets are $3.50).

Inter-Religious Task Force on Central America
475 Riverside Dr.
New York, NY 10115 (212) 870-3383

Lasting Links

A non-profit organization with a computerized databank that links individuals and groups in the

U.S. with small-scale relief and development projects overseas. Through Lasting Links, a school class or club can be linked to a specific development project in a community in the Third World. A primary school in Montana is sending books to an orphanage in Honduras. A school in Massachusetts is supporting an eye care assistant in Haiti. U.S. partners raise funds for the project and receive reports back from the Third World community.

Lasting Links
6231 Leesburg Pike, Suite 612
Falls Church, VA 22044 (703) 241-3700

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

A non-profit educational and charitable organization established to foster the concerns of all scholars interested in Latin American studies. Provides a forum for dealing with matters of common interest regarding Latin America to both the scholarly professionals and to individuals. Publishes the *Latin American Research Review* and the *LASA Forum*.

Latin American Studies Association
William Pitt Union, 9th Floor
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260 (412) 648-7929

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights

Publishes major reports on human rights conditions in El Salvador and Nicaragua. Analyzes and critiques U.S. human rights and refugee policies as well as the State Department's annual human rights reports.

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights
330 7th Avenue, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10001 (212) 629-6170

MADRE

A mother-to-mother, woman-to-woman, people-to-people connection between the U.S. and Central America. The purpose of MADRE is to stop U.S. intervention in Nicaragua, all of Central America, and the Caribbean, by developing a true exchange between people here and people there. MADRE connects the problems women face everyday in the U.S. with struggles of women in Central America.

MADRE
853 Broadway, Room 301
New York, NY 10003 (212) 777-6470

Maestros por la Paz

Maestros sends volunteers to Nicaragua to teach English. This is a summer program of 6 to 7 weeks which is preceded by a two-month training program. Requirements include teaching experience, knowledge of Spanish, and the ability to work in a group.

Maestros por la Paz
2440 16th Street #230
San Francisco, CA 94103

Marazul Tours

The largest operator of tours to Nicaragua, providing land and flight arrangement for groups and individuals. Also has programs to Costa Rica, Honduras, Dominican Republic, and Cuba.

Marazul Tours
250 W. 57th Street #1311
New York, NY 10107 (800) 223-5334

Media Network

Publishes periodical listings of new films, slide shows and videos on Central America.

Media Network
121 Fulton
New York, NY 10038 (212) 620-0877

National Coalition for Haitian Refugees

A broad-based organization comprised of 47 U.S. and Haitian religious, labor, and civil and human rights organizations working to assure that Haitian asylum seekers receive fair hearings in the U.S. and to educate the U.S. public about human rights conditions in Haiti.

National Coalition for Haitian Refugees
16 East 42nd Street, 3rd. floor
New York, NY 10017 (212) 867-0020

National Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala (NISGUA)

NISGUA is a national network of local committees concerned about the situation in Guatemala, as well as the broader issue of U.S. intervention in Central America. Provides information on Guatemala and U.S. policy. Coordinates campaigns and assists local organizing efforts.

National Network in Solidarity with the People of Guatemala
1314 14th Street NW #16
Washington, DC 20005 (202) 483-0050

National Security Archive

A non-government research institute and library facility which finds, obtains, and makes available to scholars, Congress members and the public, internal government documentation for research and debate on issues of political, economic and other aspects of national policy.

National Security Archive
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 500
Washington, DC 20036 (202) 797-0882

Network of Educators' Committees on Central America (NECCA)

NECCA provides information on Central America for teachers and students, supports the Central Americans' efforts for peace, human rights and negotiated settlements to the conflicts in the region, publishes *Central America in the Classroom* (described in the Supplementary Resources section of this directory), sponsors tours to Central America, and promotes curricula materials on Central America and the Caribbean.

Network of Educators' Committees on Central America
P.O. Box 43509
Washington, DC 20010 (202) 667-2618

New El Salvador Today (NEST)

A non-profit foundation which provides humanitarian aid to communities in El Salvador. Since 1983, NEST has sent over 1.2 million dollars in development assistance and emergency relief. They have created an emergency human rights fund which includes money for free legal assistance. The organization began as a response to the human rights violations paid for in part by the United States.

New El Salvador Today
P.O. Box 411436
San Francisco, CA 94141 (415) 864-7755

New York Circus

Publishes two newsletters on Central America. *Lucha/Struggle* is a journal of Christian reflections on struggles for liberation. Biblical and theological reflections and social analysis are combined with action reflection exercises. ($10/yr. subscription for an individual; $20/yr. for institutions.) *AMANECER* is a publication that offers the English speaking World information and reflection from the Christian experience in Nicaragua. ($20/yr subscription. $35/yr. for institutions)

New York Circus
P.O. Box 37
Times Square Station
New York, NY 10108 (212)928-7600

The Nicaragua Exchange

A project of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, is a not-for-profit organization that promotes friendship between the peoples of Nicaragua and the United States, sending volunteer harvest brigades to Nicaragua each winter.

The Nicaragua Exchange Inc.

239 Centre Street
New York, NY 10013 (212) 219-9620

Nicaragua Network

A network of over 75 groups that promote friendship between peoples of the U.S. and Nicaragua. The Nicaragua Network coordinates tours of Nicaraguans to the U.S. and North Americans to Nicaragua, sponsors humanitarian aid projects, works on legislation, produces written and audio-visual resources, coordinates educational, medical and agricultural aid to Nicaragua, and offers a weekly recorded Hotline of information on Nicaragua and Central America: (202) 223-2328. Publishes the quarterly *Nicaragua Network News* ($10/yr. subscription, payable to Nicaragua Network) and the semi-annual *Nicaraguan Perspectives* (4 issues/$12, payable to *Nicaraguan Perspectives*, P.O. Box 2929, Oakland, CA 94618).

Nicaragua Network
2025 "I" Street NW, Suite 212
Washington, DC 20006 (202) 223-2328

North American Congress on Latin America

A non-profit research institute examining U.S.-Latin American issues and political, economic, and social issues. Publishes *NACLA Report on the Americas* every other month. ($20/yr. individual subscription; $35/yr. institutional subscription.)

North American Congress on Latin America
475 Riverside Dr. Suite 454
New York, NY 10115 (212) 989-8890

Nuevo Instituto de Centro America

Nuevo Instituto de Centro America (NICA) offers three to five-week programs in Nicaragua. These programs include intensive Spanish, community work, seminars on Nicaraguan culture and development, and the consequences of U.S. intervention. Participants live with families in Estelí, work in the city or nearby farm, and meet with leaders of various organizations. Tuition is on a sliding scale and scholarships are available. Participants must be 18 years old or older.

Nuevo Instituto de Centro America
P.O. Box 1409
Cambridge, MA 02238 (617) 497-7142

Overground Railroad

Works with Central American refugees who are on their way to Canada, where they are recognized as legitimate refugees fleeing repression in their home countries.

Overground Railroad
722 Monroe Street
Evanston, IL 60202 (708) 328-0772

Oxfam America

An international self-help development agency that also works to educate U.S. citizens about issues of hunger and development. Publishes educational material on Central America. Oxfam is a non-sectarian, non-profit, tax exempt agency. Coordinates the *Tools for Peace* campaign to provide agricultural assistance to peasants in Central America.

Oxfam America
115 Broadway
Boston, MA 02116 (617) 482-1211

Pledge of Resistance

A network of nation-wide groups (over 50,000 individuals) who have signed a pledge to resist U.S. intervention in Central America. Resistance includes both legal protest and non-violent civil disobedience. Published *¡Basta! A Pledge of Resistance Handbook*. (The address listed below will change in Sept. '90. The new address was not available at press time.)

Pledge of Resistance
P.O. Box 53411
Washington, DC 20009 (202) 328-4040

Quixote Center / Quest for Peace

A Catholic-based justice and peace organization whose work includes public education and legislative work on Central America and coordinating humanitarian aid for schools and communities in Nicaragua. Publishes educational pamphlets and tabloids on Central America. Quest for Peace also collects school supplies from U.S. children to send to Nicaraguan children. (see ad at end of this *Directory*).

Quixote Center / Quest for Peace
P.O. Box 5206
Hyattsville, MD 20782 (301) 699-0042

The Resource Center

Produces educational materials on Central America and the Caribbean. Sponsors fact-finding investigations into Central America to determine the role of U.S. economic interests. Published *The Resource Catalogue on Central America* (listed in the Directories section) and The Central America Fact Book. Publishes the quarterly *Inter-Hemispheric Education Resource Center Bulletin* ($5.00/yr. subscription).

The Resource Center
Box 4506
Albuquerque, NM 87196 (505) 842-8288

United Nation's High Commission for Refugees

Works with Central American refugees, oversees refugee camps and repatriation efforts.

Publishes reports on refugee issues.

United Nations High Commission
1718 Connecticut Avenue NW, #200
Washington, DC 20002 (202) 387-8546

Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)

WOLA monitors human rights practices, political developments and U.S. policies in Latin America and the Caribbean, and provides U.S. policy-makers and the public with information and analysis about the region. WOLA's goal is to help shape a foreign policy that advances human rights, democracy and peace in the hemisphere.

Washington Office on Latin America
110 Maryland Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20002 (202) 544-8045

Witness for Peace

Organizes biblically-based U.S. citizens to stand with the Nicaraguan people by acting in continuous nonviolent resistance to U.S. intervention in Nicaragua. Organizes Witness for Peace sessions on the Nicaraguan/Honduran border area. Publishes *Witness for Peace Newsletter*, which reports on U.S. legislation, offers spiritual reflection, political analysis, and documentation of contra attacks. ($25 suggested subscription donation).

Witness for Peace
P.O. Box 567
Durham, NC 27702 (919) 688-5049

Women Associated for Global Education (WAGE)

WAGE works to raise the consciousness of educators and publishers about gender-related issues in global education curricula. WAGE is actively involved in global education to encourage global education organizations to include women's issues in their educational publications.

Women Associated for Global Education
Immaculate Heart College
10951 West Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90064 (213) 470-2293

Section VIII
EVALUATION MATERIALS AND GUIDEBOOKS

Basics and Tools
CUSO Education Department

Provides basic models and principles of experiential adult learning as well as a compilation of popular education exercises, role plays, simulation games, and activities for development education. It's organized into four broad categories: basics - theory and principles; tools - methodology and techniques; activities - role plays, simulation and exercises; and resource reviews -- an annotated list of recommended resources. 183 pp. 1985. Purchase: $15.

CUSO Education Department
135 Rideau Street
Ottawa, Ontario
CANADA K1N 9KF (613) 563-1242

Course Outline for Teaching Latin America

A 20-page outline, covering one semester, for teaching Latin America at the secondary level. Purchase: Free, send a 50 cent, stamped self-addressed envelope.

ATLAS
252-58 63rd Avenue
Little Neck, NY 11362

The Development Education Annual

Innovative and state-of-the-art practices in development education are the primary focus of this journal. Through articles by, and interviews with the leading thinkers, practitioners and promoters of development education, the journal provides a forum for professional discussion and experience sharing. 32 pp. Purchase: $6 + $2 postage.

The American Forum
45 John Street, Suite 1200
New York, NY 10038 (212) 732-8606

Evaluating Global Education
Judith Torney-Purta

A compilation of instruments for assessing global education programs, materials, and learning. Each instrument is accompanied by information including the source for the instrument, its

history, and adaptability. An introduction by Judith Torney-Purta presents a rationale and provides a context for undertaking and improving the evaluation for global education efforts. Includes a resource bibliography. Purchase: $50.

GPE Publications
131 Varick Street 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10013

Freire for the Classroom: A Sourcebook for Liberatory Teaching
Introduction by Paulo Freire and Ira Shor

An anthology of essays by teachers who use Paulo Freire's methods in their classrooms. Articles show the creative enthusiasm many teachers gain from Freire's ideas; as well as critical literacy and political awareness. 237 pp. 1987. Purchase: $14.

Heineman Educational Books
70 Court Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 431-7894

How Are We Doing?, How Can We Do It? and **So You Want to Evaluate**

A three-volume series on evaluation of development education. *How Are We Doing?* identifies 7 stages of evaluation: setting the aims, formulating the design, constructing instruments, launching the evaluation, collecting data, analyzing results, and delivering the pay-off ($8.50). *How Can We Do It?* is a training package which provides a set of learning activities, simulations and practice exercises ($8.50). They are accompanied by a humorous companion piece, *So You Want to Evaluate* ($5). 1988.

Inter Action
200 Park Ave So.
New York, NY 10003 (212) 777-8210

Language Arts through Children's Literature
Dr. Alma Flor Ada

This is a teacher's guide to using Childrens' Book Press' multi-cultural, bilingual books to develop critical thinking and creative expression. Its contents include an introduction to teaching language arts through children's literature, how to develop self-esteem through multi-cultural understanding, a description of the creative dialogue method, and numerous activities for language development and oral, dramatic and artistic expression. 44 pp. Available in Spanish and English. Purchase: $8.95.

Children's Book Press
1339 61st Street
Emeryville, CA 94608 (415) 655-3395

Latin America Content

A 4-page list of recommendations and guidelines for evaluating teaching materials on Latin

America. Purchase: $2.95 + 10% shipping.

SPICE
Littlefield Center, Room 14
300 Lausen Street
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305 (415) 723-1114

A Popular Education Handbook
Rick Arnold and Bev Burke

A handbook of educational experiences taken from Central America. An excellent resource for people-planning and carrying out popular education programs. The authors draw upon extensive experience working with a wide range of groups in Central America and Canada. They discuss the aims and characteristics of popular education, give concrete examples of workshop experiences, suggest a range of techniques and exercises for building programs, and an approach to producing slide tape shows. 59 pp. 1983. Purchase: $4.00 + 20% postage.

Participatory Research Group
394 Euclid Avenue, Suite 308
Toronto, Ontario
CANADA M6G 2S9 (416) 324-8766

Starting from Nina: The Politics of Learning

An audio-visual exploring Paulo Freire's view of education as a liberating process in which critical consciousness develops when everyday life is the context of learning. 30 min. 16mm or video. 1978. Rental: 16mm, $55. Purchase: video, $290; 16mm, $530.

First Run/Icarus Films
153 Waverly Place, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014 (212) 243-0600

Section IX
DIRECTORIES

Alternatives to the Peace Corps - Gaining Third World Experience
Becky Buell and Karl Hamerschlag

A guide designed for those interested in overseas experience while making a positive contribution to Third World development. A thoughtful, provocative analysis of the Peace Corps with a list of alternative organizations and contacts. 45 pp. 1988. Purchase: $5 + $1 postage.

Food First Books
145 Ninth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103 (800) 888-3314

Annotated Bibliography on Participatory Research and Popular Education

This booklet presents a representative selection of materials available in English, with annotations outlining the main analytical themes of each work. Participatory research is the investigation of a social reality with the aim of transforming it. Popular Education, initially inspired by the Brazilian educator Paulo Friere, is aimed at the self-emancipation of oppressed people. 36 pp. Purchase: $3.50 + 20% postage.

Participatory Research Group
394 Euclid Avenue, Suite 308
Toronto, Ontario
CANADA M6G 2S9 (416) 324-8766

Bridging the Global Gap
Media Benjamin and Andrea Freedman

A handbook on linking citizens of the First and Third Worlds. Discusses "travel with a purpose," alternative tourism, sister cities projects, championing human rights, consumer activities and a variety of other citizen activities. Includes a 75-page listing of U.S. organizations and resources. 338 pp. 1989. Purchase: $11.95 + 15% postage.

Global Exchange
2940 16th Street #307
San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 255-7296

Central American Writers Bulletin

Bi-annual annotated bibliography published to increase the availability of scholarly information about Central America. It lists articles appearing in approximately 150 academic journals and magazines. 60 pp. Purchase: $20.00 for 4 issues (outside U.S.A., $25.00).

Central America Resource Center
Box 2327
Austin, TX 78768 (512) 476-9841

Connections: A Directory of Lay Volunteer Service Opportunities

An annual directory of lay volunteer opportunities with Christian organizations. It includes opportunities for volunteers in Central America. Purchase: Free.

St. Vincent Palloti Center
for Apostolic Development
715 Monroe Street N.E.
Washington, DC 20017 (202) 529-3330

Directorio Bilingüe
Spanish Speaking Affairs Council

Lists local and national agencies which provide bilingual services, Latin American Embassies in the U.S., and national and local Hispanic media. 162 pp. Purchase: $6.50.

Minnesota's Bookstore
117 University Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55155 (800) 652-9747

Directorio de Organizaciones de Derechos Humanos: América Latina y el Caribe/Human Rights Directory
Laurie S. Wiseberg, Guadeloupe Lopez, and Sarah Meselson

A human rights directory on Latin America and the Caribbean, providing a comprehensive, bilingual (Spanish/English) description of over 800 human rights organizations concerned with Latin America and the Caribbean. 528 pp. 1990. Purchase: $50. (Subscriptions to *Human Rights Internet Reporter* are also available for $40/yr. individual, or $60/yr. institutional subscriptions.)

Human Rights Internet
Harvard Law School
Pound Hall Room 401
Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 495-9924

Directory of Alternative Travel Resources

Contains addresses and descriptions of more than 250 alternative and socially responsible travel options - educational and scientific, citizen diplomacy, environmental, retreats, volunteer opportunities and more. Indexed by geographical region as well as by travel category. Purchase: $7.

One World Family Travel Network
P.O. Box 3417
Berkeley, CA 94703 (415) 841-8747

Directory of National Organizations Dealing with Central America
World Without War Council

Lists 31 national, non-governmental organizations with perspectives ranging from conservative to progressive, which work on Central American issues. Purchase: $4 + $1 postage.

World Without War Council
2929 N.E. Blakely Street
Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 523-4755

The Global Resource Book
Global Perspectives in Education, Inc.

A resource directory of educational materials on a broad range of global/international topics. Annotated listings of over 500 books, curriculum materials, and audio-visuals provide information about the most current materials available to supplement the K-12 curricula. Purchase: $50.

Global Perspectives in Education
45 John Street, Suite 1200
New York, NY 10038 (212) 732-8606

Group Watch
The Resource Center

A research service for those interested in private organizations operating in the Third World. It was sparked by the growing number of such organizations involved in foreign policy. *Group watch* profiles more than 650 groups. The profiles include addresses, boards of directors, funding sources, links with other groups and individuals, U.S. government connections, and U.S. and international activities. Write for a listing of organizational profiles offered through *Group Watch*. Purchase: $5 per group profile.

Group Watch Project
The Resource Center
Box 4506
Albuquerque, NM 87196 (505) 842-8288

Hispanic Resource Directory
Alan Edward Schorr

A comprehensive guide to local, regional and national Hispanic organizations, associations, research centers, academic programs, foundations, chambers of commerce, museums, and government agencies. Also includes social service programs, educational programs and political organizations. 347 pp. 1988. Purchase: $37.50 + $2.50 postage.

The Denali Press
Reference Publications
P.O. Box 021535
Juneau, AK 99802

Honduras Bibliography and Research Guide
Camino

Over 4,000 entries from scholarly articles, books, statistical sources, and documents. A comprehensive guide to information in print on Honduras. 333 pp. 1984. Purchase: $10.

Central America Resource Center
P.O. Box 2327
Austin, TX 78768 (512) 476-9841

Human Rights: A Directory of Resources
Thomas P. Fenton and Mary J. Heffron, Editors

Lists hundreds of annotated entries containing names, addresses, phone numbers, and self-descriptions of organizations focusing on human rights. The book section includes titles, descriptions, publication dates, and prices. Lists pamphlets and articles, audiovisuals, and addresses of Amnesty International sections. Purchase: $9.95 + $1.50 postage.

Orbis Books
Maryknoll, NY 10545 (914) 941-7590

Latin America and Caribbean: A Directory of Resources
Thomas P. Fenton and Mary J. Heffron

Describes hundreds of annotated references for books, periodicals, articles, audio-visuals and organizations. Focuses on advocacy and alternative sources of information. Indexed by title, author, subject, organization, and geographical area. 142 pp. 1986. Purchase: $9.95 + $1.50. postage.

Orbis Books
Maryknoll, NY 10545 (914) 941-7590

Latin American Curriculum Resource Center
Center for Latin American Studies

A catalogue of lending library materials for teachers. This publication contains an extensive bibliography of materials relating to Central and Latin America available on loan to teachers, including videos, slides, films, tapes and curriculum materials. The material included is applicable to grades K-12, as well as college and adult students. 119 pp. 1988. Purchase: The Catalogue is free to educators

The Center for Latin American Studies
Tulane University

6823 Street Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118 (504) 865-5164

A Latin American Filmography
Susan J. Higgins

Contains listing of major films about Latin America as well as references to guides, articles, and other works combining printed material and film for the classroom. It focuses on films which can be used in various disciplines. Also included are films about art, literature, history, and music. Purchase: $4.

Publication Office
Institute of Latin Studies
University of Texas
Austin, TX 78712

Latin American Folktales
Stanford Program on International & Cross Cultural Education

Annotated bibliography of Latin American folktales divided into grades K-5 and 6-9. 5 pp. Purchase: $2.95 + 10% shipping.

SPICE
Stanford University
Littlefield Center, Room 14
300 Lasuen Street
Stanford, CA 94305 (415) 723-1114

Libros Sin Fronteras

Libros Sin Fronteras (Books Without Borders) is a U.S.-based project distributing Nicaraguan publications throughout the U.S. and Canada. Its publications include poetry, prose, plays, political writings, theological writings, history, cultural writings and children's literature. Purchase: $2 for a catalogue listing these publications.

Libros Sin Fronteras
P.O. Box 146873
San Francisco, CA 94114 (415) 641-8898

Longman Caribbean Books for Schools and Colleges

A catalogue by Longman Caribbean Limited listing publications especially for schools in the Caribbean. Sample titles: "The United States in the Caribbean," "History of Jamaica" "The Making of the Bahamas," "Caribbean History in Maps," "Caribbean Generation" and others. 108 pp. 1990. Purchase: Free.

Longman House, International Sales
Burnt Mill, Harlow
Essex CM20 2JE

United Kingdom

National Public Radio Cassette Catalogue

A catalogue listing audio cassettes of National Public Radio programs. A sampling of Central American tapes includes: "New Immigration Laws," "Dividing Families," "Faces, Mirrors and Masks" and "Twentieth Century Latin American Fiction." 1989. Purchase: Catalogue/$3.

National Public Radio
attn: Cassette Publishing Dept
2025 M. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036 (608) 263-4892

The New Global Yellow Pages
Global Perspectives in Education and National Council on Foreign Language and International Studies

A resource directory of organizations and projects which provide services related to global/international education. Over 150 listings include current addresses and contact persons, the focus of the organization or project, and information about the services they provide. Purchase: $30.

The American Forum
45 John Street, Suite 1200
New York, NY 10038 (212) 732-8606

Pacifica Radio Archive Catalogue

The Pacifica Radio Archive is the oldest collection of public radio programming in the U.S. This catalogue offers a wide range of cassette programs including such titles as "The Coming War in Central America," "Noam Chomsky on U.S Intervention in Latin America and the Middle East," "Voices In Exile: Stories of Salvadoran Refugees," and many, many more. Purchase: Catalogue is free.

Pacifica Radio Archive
Educational Services
5316 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90019

Pregúntenos: A Resource Guide on Central America

Produced by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, this guide lists organizations, audio-visuals, periodicals, reports and newsletters, books, and background information on each country, including listings of the heads of state and addresses for the U.S. Embassy in each country and each country's embassy in the U.S., Central American craft outlets in the U.S., refugee and sanctuary organizations and more. 36 pp. 1990. Purchase: $3 + $1.25 postage.

ELCA Distribution Center

426 South Fifth Street
P.O. Box 1209
Minneapolis, MN 55440 (800) 328-4648

Refugee and Immigrant Resource Directory
Alan Edward Schorr

Provides information on almost 1,000 local, regional, and national organizations, agencies, academic programs, research centers, museums, and other groups in the U.S. that offer services or provide information and policy analysis about refugees and immigrants. 352 pp. 1990. Purchase: $37.50 + $2.50 postage.

The Denali Press
Reference Publications
P.O. Box 021535
Juneau, AK 99802

Resources for Development Education
National Clearinghouse on Development Education (NCoDE)

Includes the latest information on development education with 200 annotations of print and non-print materials. Includes teaching packages on international development issues, analyses of development programs and projects, policy studies and more. Purchase: $12 + $2 postage.

The American Forum
45 John Street
New York, NY 10038 (212) 732-8606

A Sourcebook on Central American Refugee Policy
LBJ School of Public Affairs and University of Texas at Austin

A bibliography listing and cross referencing more than 700 books, reports, and articles on U.S. Policy regarding Central American refugees. 1989. Purchase: $7.50.

Central America Resource Center
P.O. Box 2327
Austin, TX 78768 (512) 476-9841

Travel Programs in Central America
Central America Information Center

Resources on Spanish language study programs, volunteer opportunities, peace information centers, conferences, various delegations, nature expeditions, and travel information. Designed to encourage U.S. citizens to travel in Central America. 72 pp. Updated 3 times a year. Purchase: $5.

Central America Information Center
P.O. Box 50211
San Diego, CA 92105 (619) 583-2925

Women in the Third World
Thomas P. Fenton and Mary J. Heffron

The growing women's movement, especially in the Third World, is bringing new and creative perspectives to crucial issues from the debt crisis to sexual violence, from militarism to reproductive rights, from union organizing to domestic work. This directory opens the door to these richly varied resources. 141 pp. 1987. Purchase: $9.95 + $1.50 postage.

Third World Resources
464 19th Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Women in the World Annotated History for the Secondary Student
Lyn Reese and Jean Wilkinson

Up-to-date, readable, student-oriented bibliography of over 400 entries on women's history for history and global studies classes. Entries are grouped into world areas, anthologies, first-person accounts, and cross cultural resources. Indexed. 240 pp. Purchase: $19.50.

Glenhurst Publications
Central Community Center
6300 Walker Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55416 (612) 925-3632

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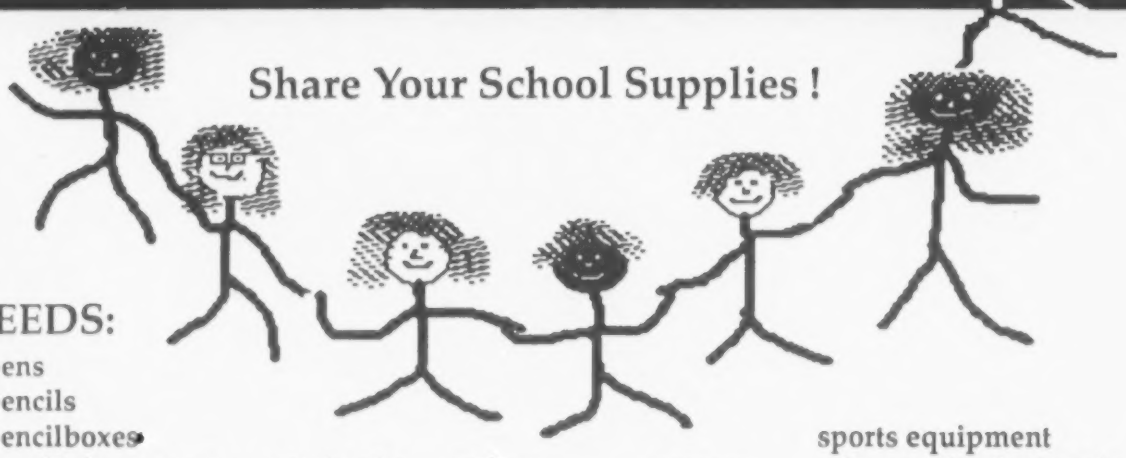

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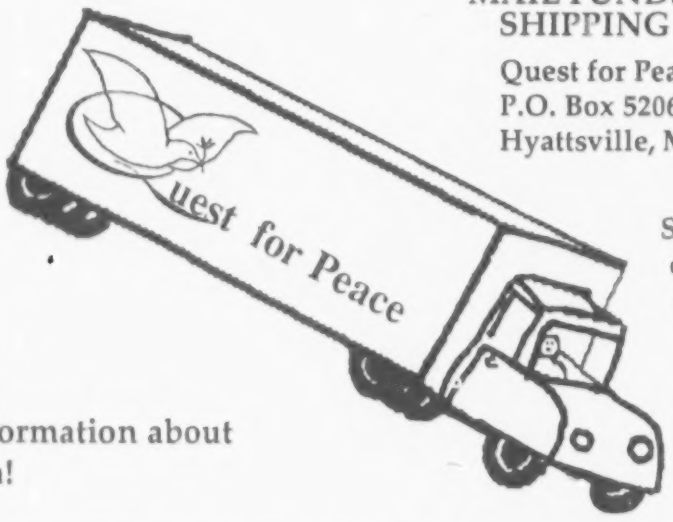

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